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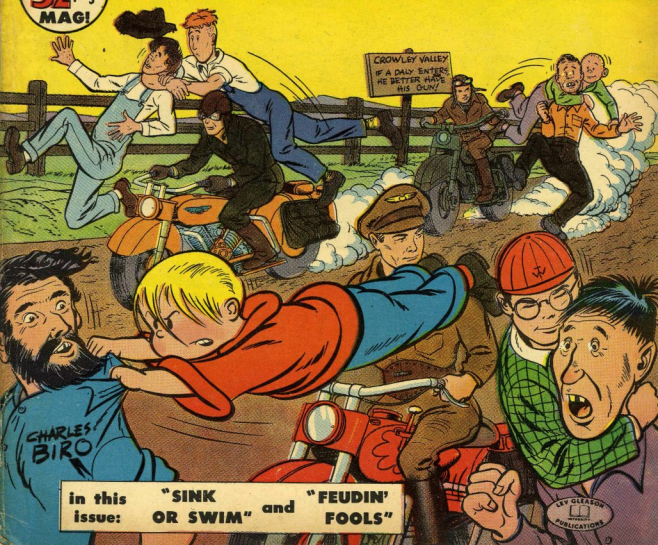


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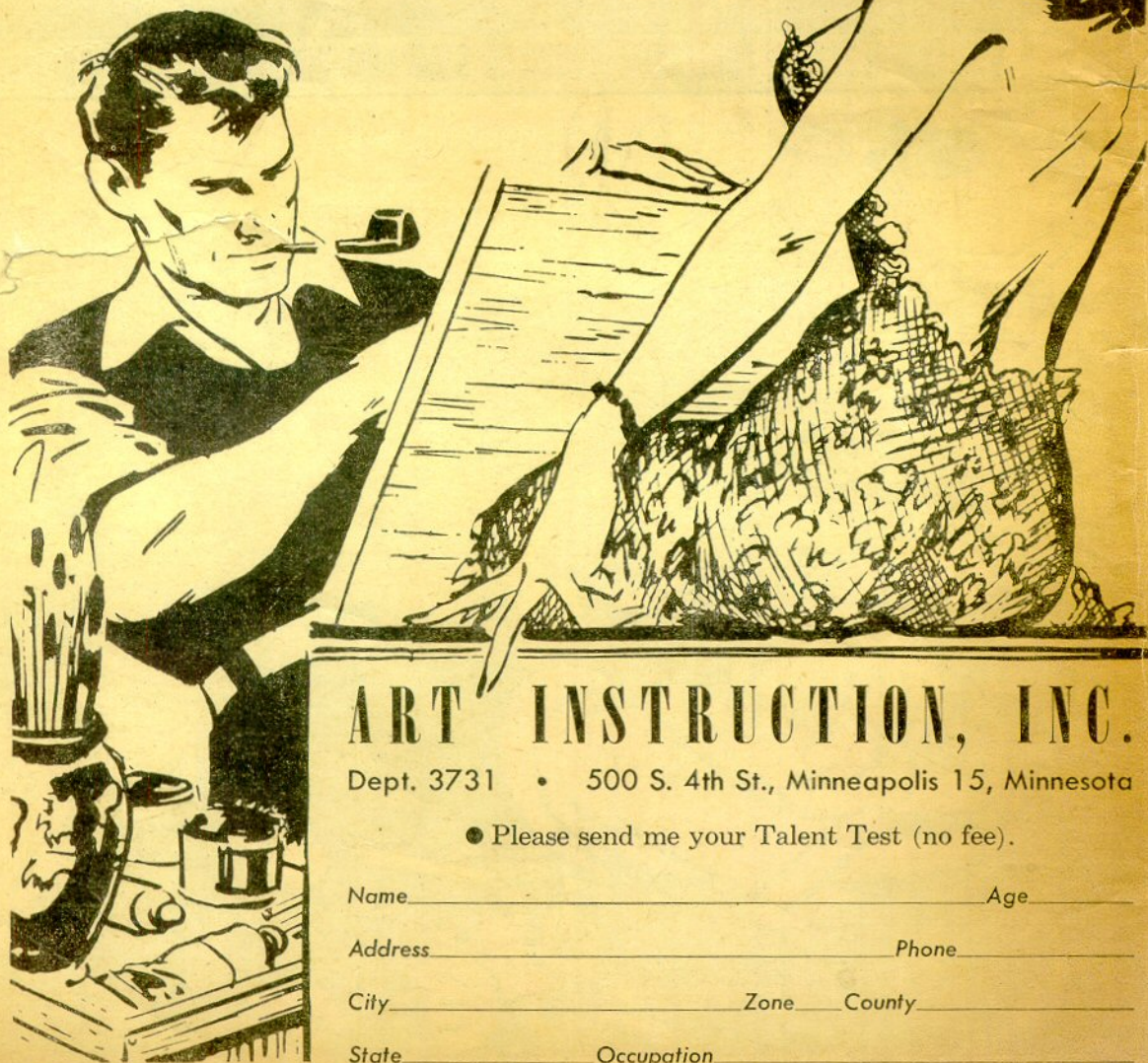


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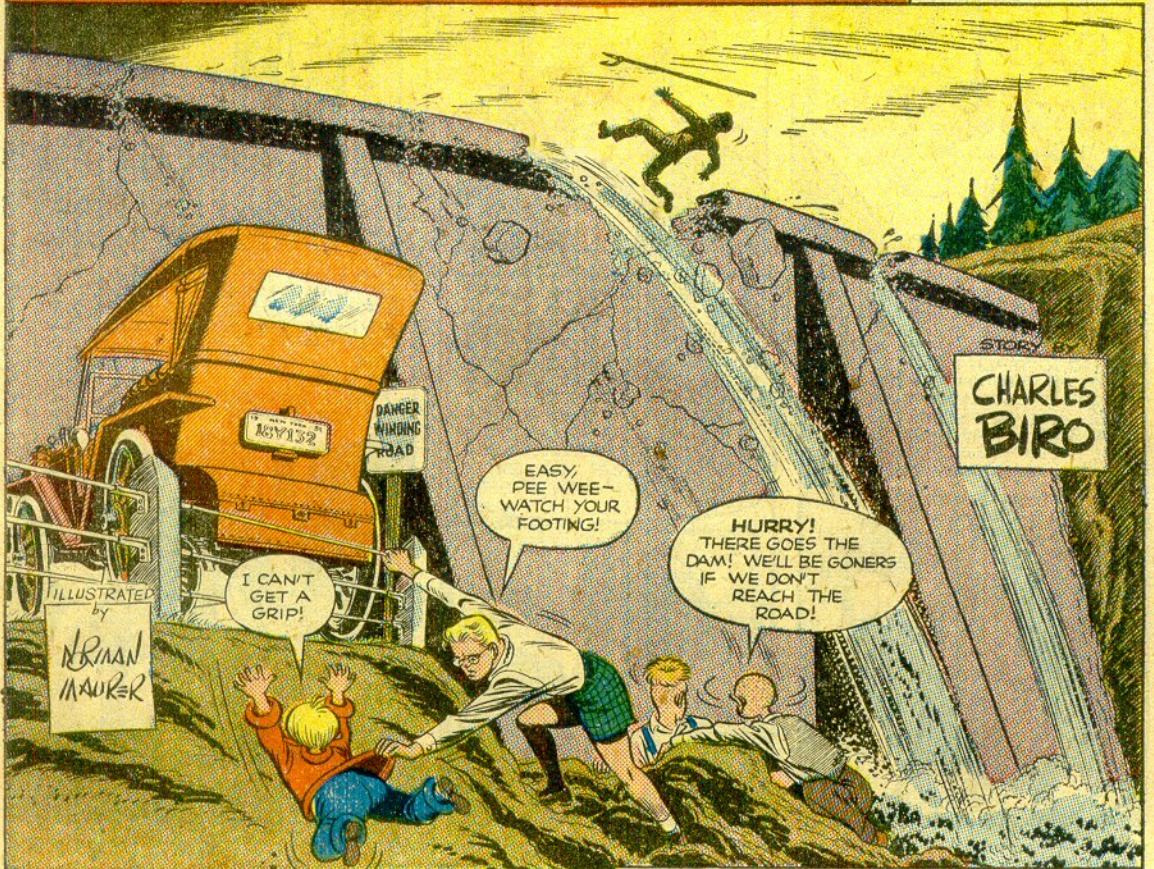
the LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "SINK OR SWIM"

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I CAN'T GET A GRIP!

EASY, PEE WEE—WATCH YOUR FOOTING!

HURRY! THERE GOES THE DAM! WE'LL BE GONERS IF WE DON'T REACH THE ROAD!

A NATION SHOULD TAKE INVENTORY OF ITS ACCOMPLISHMENTS! IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO COUNT ALL OF AMERICA'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WORLD, BUT WE CAN BEGIN AT THE TOP OF THE LIST AND THERE YOU WILL SEE STEAM POWER, ELECTRICITY, THE TELEPHONE, THE AUTOMOBILE, THE AIRPLANE AND ATOMIC POWER! YES, THERE ARE MANY, BUT EVEN GREATER THAN ALL OF THESE SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS COMBINED IS AMERICA'S GIFT AND ITS EXAMPLE OF HUMANITARIANISM WHICH CONSERVES THE MOST IMPORTANT POWER OF ALL—HUMAN LIVES!

THE FIRST, AND GREATEST, EXAMPLE OF HUMANITARIAN ENDEAVOR IS THE AMERICAN RED CROSS! ITS PRAISES HAVE BEEN SUNG FAR MORE GLORIOUSLY THAN I COULD EVER DO! I CAN ONLY, WITH THE HELP OF THE LITTLE WISE GUYS, DEDICATE THIS STORY TO THE THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS WHOSE TIME AND ENERGIES KEEP THE RED CROSS ALIVE, AND ARE EVER INCREASING ITS SCOPE!

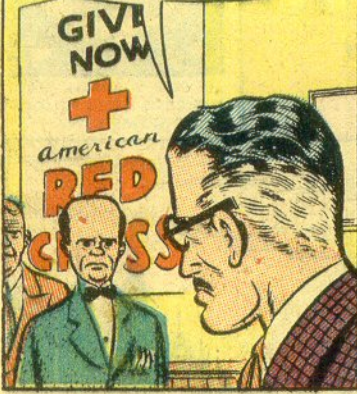
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GOOD MORNING, CLARK! WHAT'S THIS SERIOUS PROBLEM YOU CALLED US IN ABOUT?

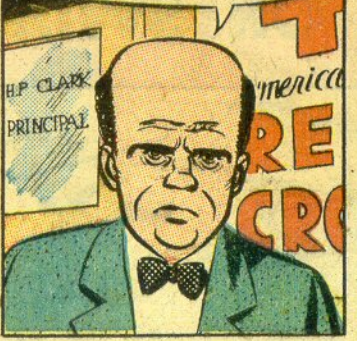
IT'S ABOUT THE RED CROSS DRIVE! THE CAMPAIGN CLOSES NEXT WEEK AND ALTHOUGH OUR QUOTA IS \$3,000, WE'VE ONLY RECEIVED \$1,319 TO DATE! IN ALL MY YEARS AS DIRECTOR OF THE CAMPAIGN I'VE NEVER KNOWN SUCH A POOR RESPONSE! IF THE MAYOR'S COMMITTEE WOULD MAKE A SPECIAL APPEAL, THERE MIGHT STILL BE TIME TO HIT THE GOAL!



IT'S A MATTER OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT THIS TOWN CONDUCT AN ALL-OUT EFFORT TO RAISE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE IN THIS DRIVE! THE PEOPLE MUST BE INFORMED OF THE URGENCY OF THIS RED CROSS APPEAL FOR FUNDS!



FRANKLY, MR. CLARK, WE AREN'T INTERESTED IN THIS RED CROSS CAMPAIGN! IN OUR OPINION YOU DEVOTE ENTIRELY TOO MUCH TIME TO RED CROSS WORK! YOUR JOB AS PRINCIPAL SHOULD KEEP YOU SO BUSY THAT YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TIME FOR SUCH OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES! SINCE YOU BROUGHT UP THE SUBJECT, I'LL GO FURTHER!



WE'VE HAD COMPLAINTS FROM PARENTS OF YOUR PUPILS ABOUT THIS NEW-FANGLED SWIMMING PROGRAM YOU INAUGURATED! IF YOU WANT TO HAVE SWIMMING CLASSES FOR THE STUDENTS AFTER SCHOOL HOURS, ALL WELL AND GOOD, BUT THE PARENTS AND THE COMMITTEE ARE AGAINST USING VALUABLE TIME TO TEACH SWIMMING!



MR. FRISBIE, AS LONG AS THE MAYOR'S COMMITTEE REFUSES TO SET ASIDE FUNDS TO IMPROVE THE RESERVOIR DAM UP THE RIVER, I INTEND TO TEACH EVERY CHILD TO SWIM AS PART OF THE REGULAR SCHOOL PROGRAM! IF THERE IS EVER ANOTHER FLOOD LIKE THE ONE BACK IN 1899 THERE WON'T BE THE APPALLING DEATH TOLL FROM DROWNING!

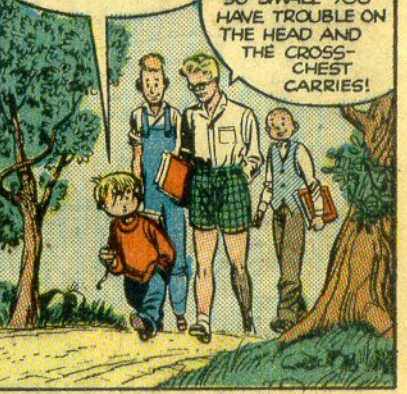


YOU TALK NONSENSE, CLARK! THERE HASN'T BEEN A FLOOD SINCE 1899 AND THERE WON'T BE! THAT'S JUST A CRAZY EXCUSE TO PUSH OVER THAT RED CROSS PROGRAM YOU'RE SO HEPPED UP ABOUT! EITHER YOU TAKE OUR ADVICE AND PAY MORE ATTENTION TO THE REGULAR SCHOOL WORK OR YOU'LL BE LOOKING FOR A NEW PRINCIPAL'S JOB NEXT YEAR! THINK IT OVER, CLARK!



JEEPERG! I HOPE I PASS MY JUNIOR LIFESAVING TEST TODAY! I MUST BE AN AWFUL DOPE TO TAKE SO LONG! THE REST OF YOU PASSED EASY ENOUGH! I DON'T GET IT!

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, PEE WEE! YOU KNOW THE TESTS INSIDE OUT! THE ONLY TROUBLE IS THAT YOU'RE SO SMALL YOU HAVE TROUBLE ON THE HEAD AND THE CROSS-CHEST CARRIES!



MAYBE NEXT TIME YOU'LL BE LUCKY AND GET A VICTIM TO PRACTICE ON! THAT'S MORE YOUR SIZE!

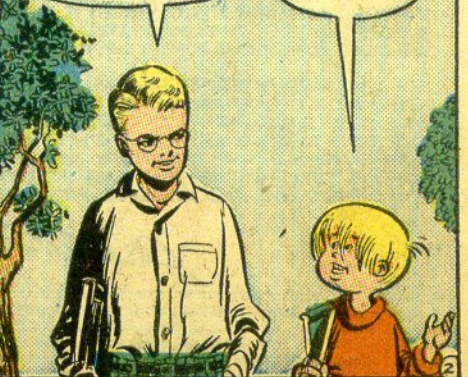
I HOPE SO! MR. CLARK HAS BEEN SWELL ABOUT IT! HE WISHED HE COULD GIVE ME MY BADGE CAUSE HE SAYS I KNOW EVERYTHING, BUT HE HAS TO GO BY THE REGULATIONS SET DOWN BY THE RED CROSS! I ONLY MISSED BY FIVE YARDS LAST TIME, SO MAYBE I'LL DO BETTER TODAY!

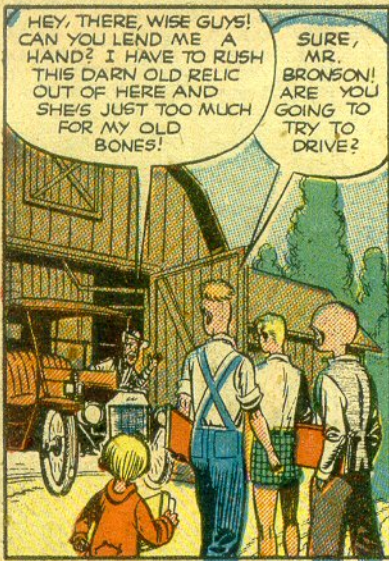
MR. CLARK SURE IS A GREAT GUY! IMAGINE THE PRINCIPAL OF THE SCHOOL TAKING TIME TO PERSONALLY DIRECT THE SWIMMING PROGRAM!

I WONDER IF EVERYBODY REALIZES HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO KNOW HOW TO SWIM!

WELL, ANYHOW, EVEN IF THE TOWN DOESN'T APPRECIATE HOW MUCH HE SERVES THE COMMUNITY, THE RED CROSS DOES! DID YOU EVER NOTICE THE SPECIAL CERTIFICATE ON THE WALL NEXT TO HIS DESK?

THE ONE FROM THE RED CROSS? YOU BET! BOY, WHAT I'D GIVE TO RATE A WONDERFUL AWARD LIKE THAT!





HEY, THERE, WISE GUYS! CAN YOU LEND ME A HAND? I HAVE TO RUSH THIS DARN OLD RELIC OUT OF HERE AND SHE'S JUST TOO MUCH FOR MY OLD BONES!

SURE, MR. BRONSON! ARE YOU GOING TO TRY TO DRIVE?

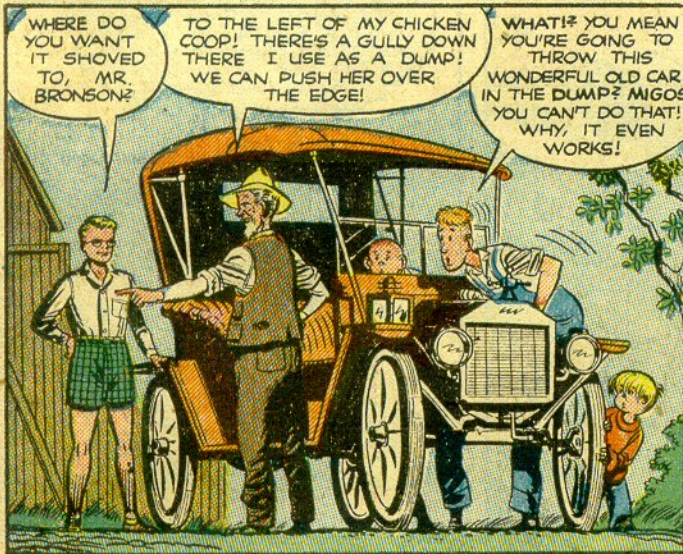


NOPE! BUT I DID SELL MY BARN TO SOME ARTIST FELLOW WHO WANTS TO FIX IT OVER INTO A STUDIO! I PROMISED I'D CLEAN IT OUT FOR HIM! THIS OLD CAR HAS BEEN IN THERE THIRTY YEARS!



HEY! IT'S RUNNING!

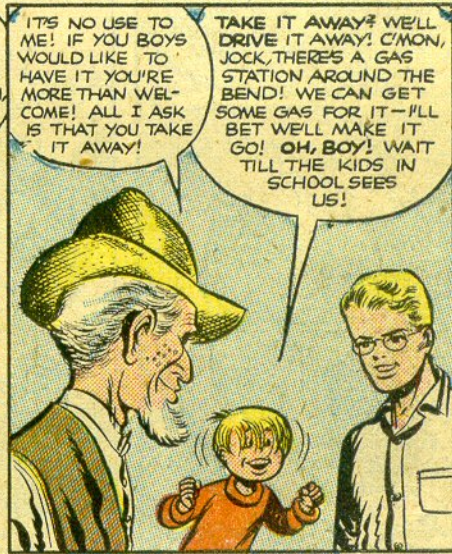
DON'T PAY NO HEED TO THOSE FEW PUFFS! I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET IT TO RUN FOR THIRTY YEARS! I ALWAYS KEPT HER OILED UP SO SHE WOULDN'T RUST, BUT FOR ALL MY TINKERING THAT'S THE BEST I COULD GET OUT OF HER!



WHERE DO YOU WANT IT SHOVED TO, MR. BRONSON?

TO THE LEFT OF MY CHICKEN COOP! THERE'S A GULLY DOWN THERE I USE AS A DUMP! WE CAN PUSH HER OVER THE EDGE!

WHAT!? YOU MEAN YOU'RE GOING TO THROW THIS WONDERFUL OLD CAR IN THE DUMP? MIGOSH, YOU CAN'T DO THAT! WHY, IT EVEN WORKS!



IT'S NO USE TO ME! IF YOU BOYS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE IT YOU'RE MORE THAN WELCOME! ALL I ASK IS THAT YOU TAKE IT AWAY!

TAKE IT AWAY? WE'LL DRIVE IT AWAY! C'MON, JOCK, THERE'S A GAS STATION AROUND THE BEND! WE CAN GET SOME GAS FOR IT—I'LL BET WE'LL MAKE IT GO! OH, BOY! WAIT TILL THE KIDS IN SCHOOL SEES US!



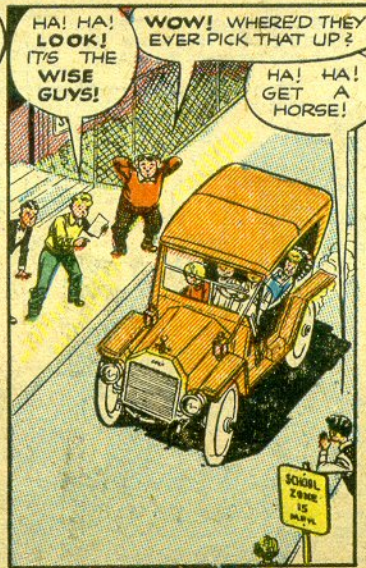
IT LOOKS COMPLICATED BUT I THINK I CAN DRIVE IT, PROVIDING OF COURSE THAT IT RUNS!

THAT GAS WE PUT IN IS HIGH OCTANE ETHYL! I HOPE IT DOESN'T EXPLODE!

HEY! SHE'S STARTING—HOP IN AND PRAY!

OH, BOY, OH, BOY! LET'S GET IN!

PUTT! PUTT!



HA! HA! LOOK! IT'S THE WISE GUYS!

WOW! WHERE'D THEY EVER PICK THAT UP?

HA! HA! GET A HORSE!



GEE, AND IT REALLY GOES!

GET A LOAD OF THOSE HIGH WHEELS!

OOOPS! THERE GOES THE SCHOOL BELL! WE'D BETTER GO IN!

ALL RIGHT, BOYS! TODAY WE'RE TAKING THE LAST OF THE TESTS! FIRST, YOU'LL DIVE IN AND APPROACH YOUR VICTIM FROM THE FRONT! SURFACE DIVE, TURN THE VICTIM, BRING HIM ASHORE USING THE HEAD CARRY— ALL SET?

GEE! I HOPE PEE WEE PASSES TODAY! IF ONLY HE WEREN'T SUCH A SHRIMP!

PEE WEE, WHY DON'T YOU WAIT UNTIL NEXT YEAR TO TRY OUT? MAYBE BY THEN YOU'LL HAVE GROWN A LITTLE BIGGER...

NOT ON YOUR LIFE! I'LL DO IT TODAY! I'VE BEEN EATING RAW VEGETABLES ALL WEEK SO I'M PACKED WITH VITAMINS! I FEEL EXTRA STRONG! TODAY I'LL DO IT! JUST YOU WATCH!

GOOD LUCK, PEE WEE!

C'MON, PEE WEE!

FIRST, I SWIM OVER, NOT TOO CLOSE, THEN I DIVE UNDER AND TURN HIM AROUND BY THE LEGS!

IT'S EASY ENOUGH GETTING HIM INTO POSITION WITH ALL MY RED CROSS TRAINING! NOW IF I CAN JUST TOW HIM THE REQUIRED DISTANCE!

HE'S BEEN PERFECT SO FAR, BUT CAN HE TOW THAT BIG LUG ALL THE WAY TO THE END OF THE POOL?

IT'S A SHAME! HE TRIES SO HARD! I CAN TELL NOW THAT HE ISN'T GOING TO MAKE IT!

PUFF! PUFF!

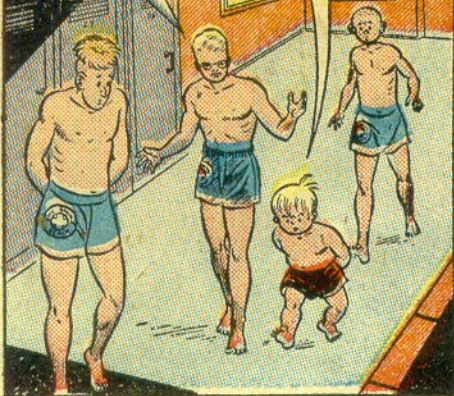
NICE TRY, PEE WEE! GIVE HIM A HAND ASHORE, ANDERSON!

YESSIR! HEY, LEGGO, PEE WEE! LET ME HELP YOU OUT!

BLUB! BLUB!

NEVER MIND, PEE WEE! IF YOU'D BEEN RESCUING SOMEONE CLOSER TO YOUR OWN SIZE INSTEAD OF BLUTCH ANDERSON YOU'D HAVE PASSED!

WHEN SOMEONE IS DROWNING, I CAN'T WEIGH 'EM FIRST, OR MEASURE 'EM FOR SIZE! DARN! WHY DO I HAVE TO BE SUCH A HALF-PINT!

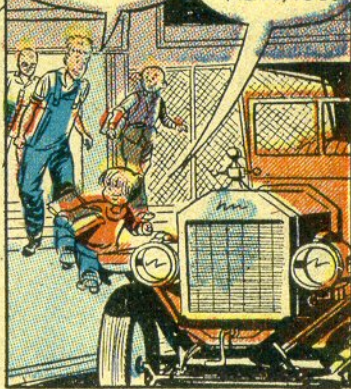


BY THE WAY, BOYS, YOUR BOTANY TEACHER ASKED ME TO REMIND YOU THAT YOU'RE TO BRING IN SPECIMENS OF LOCAL PLANTS TOMORROW! AND HE SAID HE EXPECTS YOU TO GO OUT ON A FIELD TRIP FOR UNUSUAL PLANTS! NONE OF THIS BRINGING IN A WEED FROM YOUR BACK YARD!

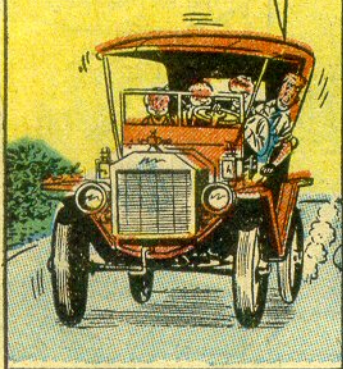


HEY, WHAT DO YOU SAY WE GO UP THE RIVER ABOVE THE DAM? WE CAN FIND SOME REALLY INTERESTING FERNS AND MOSSES THERE!

HEY, WE CAN BUY SOME FRUIT AND SANDWICHES WITH US AND HAVE A PICNIC, TOO!



WE'RE ABOUT A HALF A MILE ABOVE THE DAM NOW! THAT'S FAR ENOUGH! LET'S PARK IN THE LITTLE GROUP OF TREES AROUND THE NEXT BEND! IT'S ONLY A FEW FEET FROM THE BROOK THERE!



THE WATER SEEMS PRETTY HIGH FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR! I THOUGHT THE SPRING THAWS HAD PRETTY WELL RUN OFF!

THE THAW CAME LATER THAN USUAL UP IN THE MOUNTAINS! I GUESS THAT'S WHY THE BROOKS ARE SO FULL! AND THERE WAS A BIG STORM YESTERDAY!



HECK! I CAN'T FIND MUCH OVER HERE, BUT LOOK AT THOSE FERNS ACROSS THE BROOK! IF WE COULD ONLY GET ACROSS!

IT'S TOO COLD AND THE WATER IS TOO HIGH TO WADE ACROSS! BUT WE COULD MAKE A RAFT! THERE'S LOTS OF DRIFTWOOD AND WE COULD USE VINES TO LASH IT TOGETHER!



WE NEED ABOUT FOUR MORE HEAVY PIECES! HOW'S THE VINE COMING? WE'LL NEED MORE THAN USUAL BECAUSE THE WATER IS ROUGH!



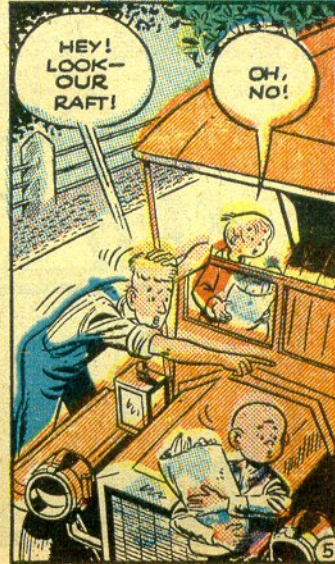
I FOUND THESE POLES! NICE GREEN WOOD! THEY WON'T BREAK! HOW ARE WE DOIN'?

OKAY! LET'S GET THE FOOD FROM THE CAR! WE CAN HAVE OUR PICNIC ON THE OTHER SIDE!



HEY! LOOK—OUR RAFT!

OH, NO!



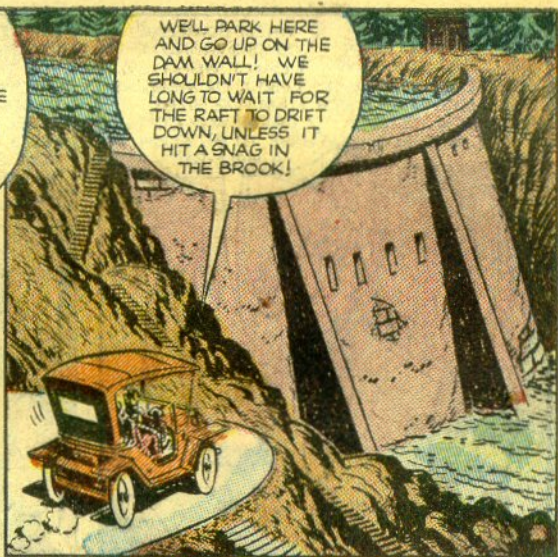


YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE LEFT IT SO CLOSE TO THE EDGE!

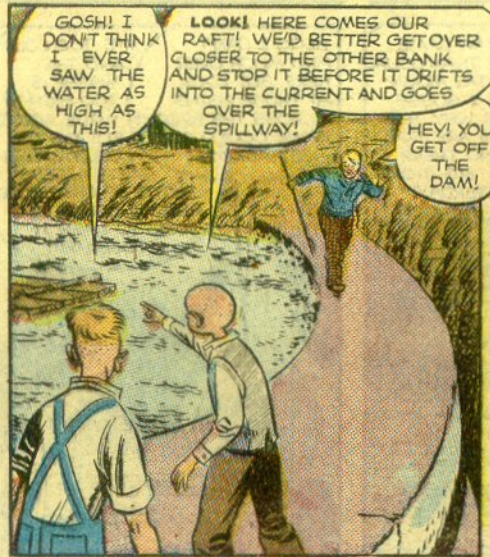
WE DIDN'T, PEE WEE! THE WATER CAME UP HIGHER IN JUST THE PAST FEW MINUTES!

AFTER ALL OUR HARD WORK!

WAIT! I HAVE AN IDEA! THE RAFT WILL DRIFT DOWN TO THE DAM! LET'S DRIVE DOWN AND WE CAN GET IT WHEN IT WASHES UP AGAINST THE DAM WALL!



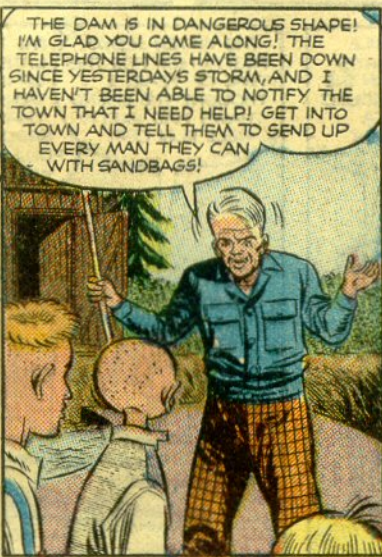
WE'LL PARK HERE AND GO UP ON THE DAM WALL! WE SHOULDN'T HAVE LONG TO WAIT FOR THE RAFT TO DRIFT DOWN, UNLESS IT HITS A SNAG IN THE BROOK!



GOSH! I DON'T THINK I EVER SAW THE WATER AS HIGH AS THIS!

LOOK! HERE COMES OUR RAFT! WE'D BETTER GET OVER CLOSER TO THE OTHER BANK AND STOP IT BEFORE IT DRIFTS INTO THE CURRENT AND GOES OVER THE SPILLWAY!

HEY! YOU GET OFF THE DAM!



THE DAM IS IN DANGEROUS SHAPE! I'M GLAD YOU CAME ALONG! THE TELEPHONE LINES HAVE BEEN DOWN SINCE YESTERDAY'S STORM, AND I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO NOTIFY THE TOWN THAT I NEED HELP! GET INTO TOWN AND TELL THEM TO SEND UP EVERY MAN THEY CAN WITH SANDBAGS!

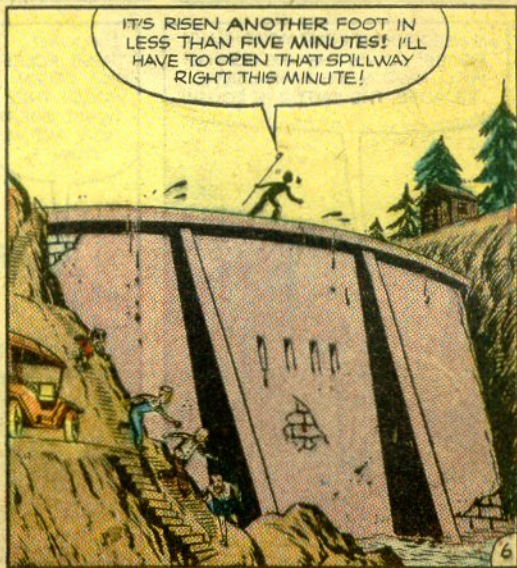


TELL THEM THE DAM IS LIKELY TO WASH OUT UNLESS IT'S REINFORCED RIGHT AWAY! I'VE NEVER SEEN THE WATER AS HIGH AS THIS SINCE THE DAM WAS BUILT! IF THE WATER KEEPS RISING AND I DON'T GET HELP, IT MAY BREAK AND FLOOD THE ENTIRE VALLEY!

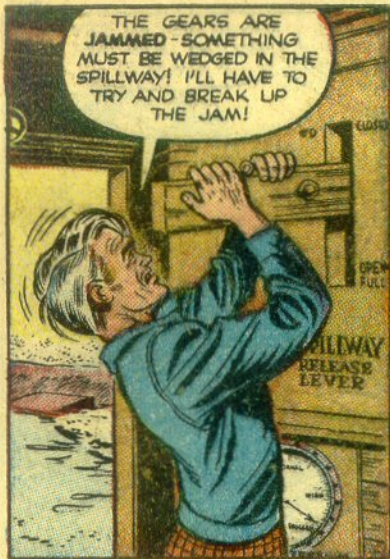


MR. POYNTER, IF IT'S AS BAD AS YOU SAY, AREN'T YOU TALKING A BIG RISK STAYING HERE? WHY NOT COME ALONG WITH US?

I'LL BE ALL RIGHT, SON, AND I CAN STILL DO SOME GOOD HERE! I CAN OPEN UP THE SPILLWAY SOME MORE TO TAKE OFF SOME OF THE STRAIN FROM THE WALL! AS SOON AS IT HITS THE NEXT MARK I'LL OPEN HER UP!



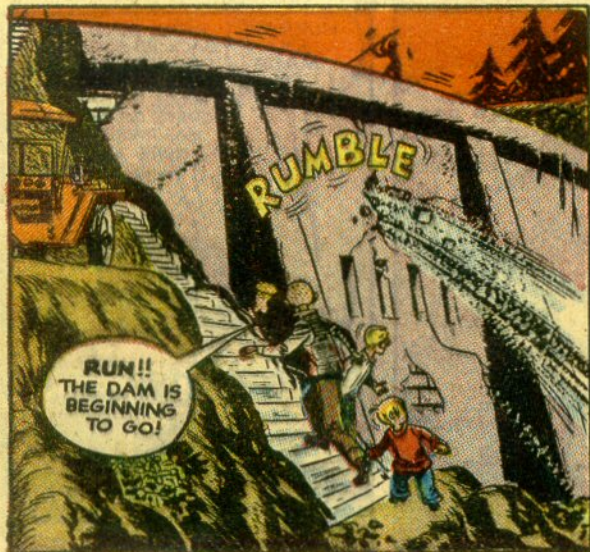
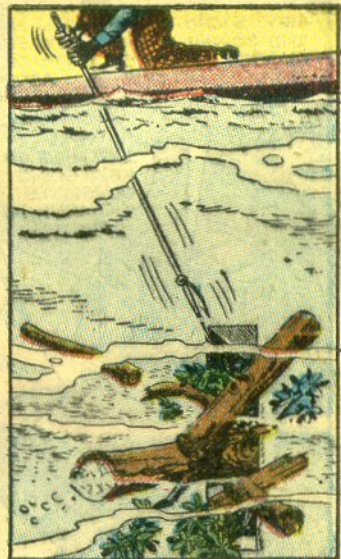
IT'S RISEN ANOTHER FOOT IN LESS THAN FIVE MINUTES! I'LL HAVE TO OPEN THAT SPILLWAY RIGHT THIS MINUTE!



THE GEARS ARE JAMMED - SOMETHING MUST BE WEDGED IN THE SPILLWAY! I'LL HAVE TO TRY AND BREAK UP THE JAM!



I CAN'T FEEL ANYTHING DOWN THERE! THAT POLE ISN'T LONG ENOUGH!

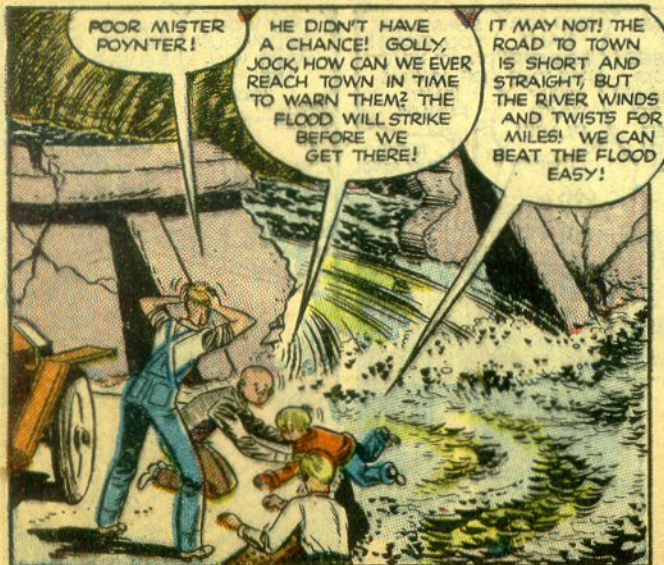


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RUN!! THE DAM IS BEGINNING TO GO!



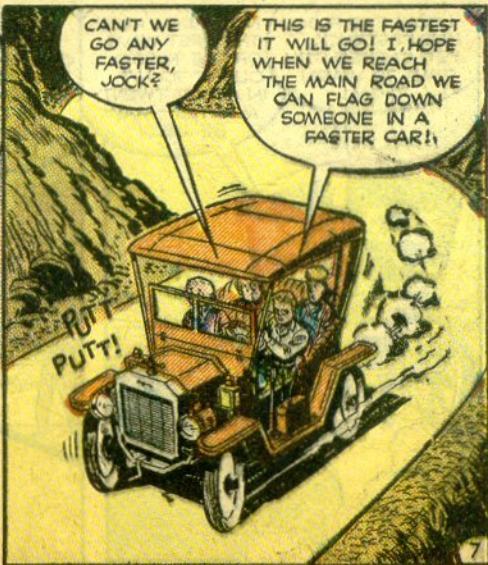
HURRY! HURRY! PEE WEE! GRAB ONTO ME!



POOR MISTER POYNTER!

HE DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE! GOLLY, JOCK, HOW CAN WE EVER REACH TOWN IN TIME TO WARN THEM? THE FLOOD WILL STRIKE BEFORE WE GET THERE!

IT MAY NOT! THE ROAD IS SHORT AND STRAIGHT, BUT THE RIVER WINDS AND TWISTS FOR MILES! WE CAN BEAT THE FLOOD EASY!



CAN'T WE GO ANY FASTER, JOCK?

THIS IS THE FASTEST IT WILL GO! I, HOPE WHEN WE REACH THE MAIN ROAD WE CAN FLAG DOWN SOMEONE IN A FASTER CAR!

PUTT PUTT!



HEY! STOP! WARN THE TOWN! A BIG FLOOD! GEE! IT'S NO USE! NO ONE WILL STOP! THEY THINK IT'S A JOKE!

HA! HA! HA! DID YOU SEE THAT OLD RELIC? IT MUST BE ADVERTISING SOMETHING!

WE'LL JUST HAVE TO KEEP GOING OURSELVES! C'MON!

HA! HA! HA! HA!



JEEPERS! LOOK AHEAD! THIS IS SOMETHING WE HADN'T COUNTED ON!

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

MAYBE WE CAN GET THROUGH! LET'S TAKE A CHANCE!

PUTT! PUTT!



THIS CAR RIDES SO HIGH WE MAY BE LUCKY ENOUGH TO GET THROUGH...

CROSS YOUR FINGERS! IT LOOKS AWFUL DEEP UP AHEAD!

PUHLEEZE KEEP GOING!

PUTT PUTT



NICE GOING, BOYS! IF YOU CAN DO THE NEXT FIVE YARDS YOU'LL MAKE IT!

GET HELP FOR US OR WE'LL ALL BE DROWNED!

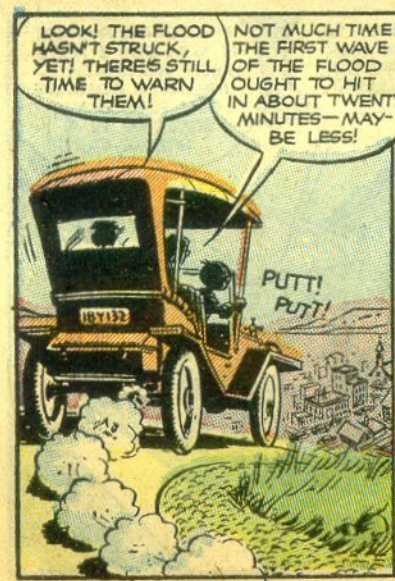
PUTT! PUTT! PUTT!



HURRAY! YOU MADE IT!

WE'LL SEND HELP BACK AS SOON AS WE WARN BRIDGEVILLE ABOUT THE FLOOD! YOU'LL BE SAFE! THE CREST OF THE FLOOD HAS PASSED HERE NOW!

PUTT! PUTT!



LOOK! THE FLOOD HASN'T STRUCK, YET! THERE'S STILL TIME TO WARN THEM!

NOT MUCH TIME! THE FIRST WAVE OF THE FLOOD OUGHT TO HIT IN ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES—MAYBE LESS!

PUTT! PUTT!



THE DAM HAS COLLAPSED! A FLOOD IS COMING! GET TO HIGHER LAND!

HEAD FOR BALD MOUNTAIN! IT'S THE ONLY SAFE PLACE!

SHAME ON YOU, BOYS! THAT KIND OF JOKING ISN'T FUNNY!

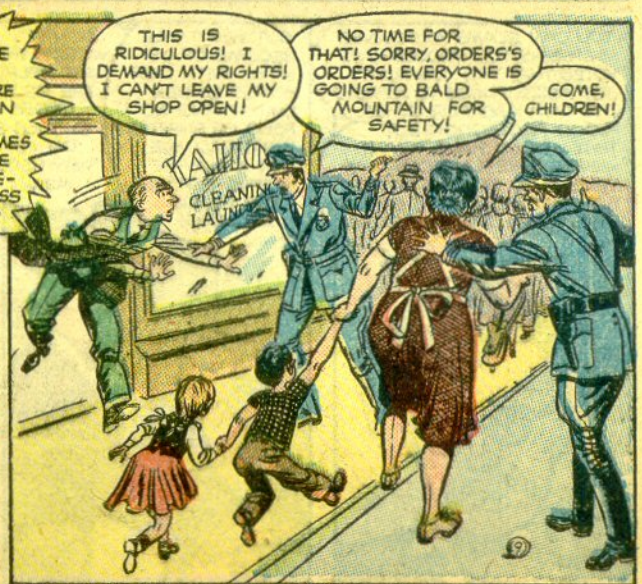
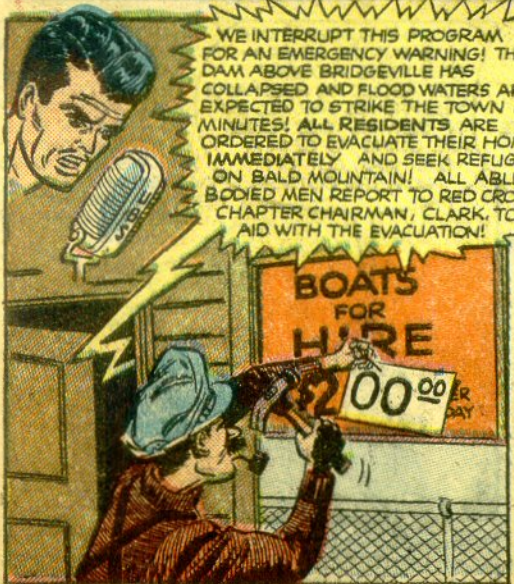
TODAY ISN'T APRIL FOOL'S DAY!

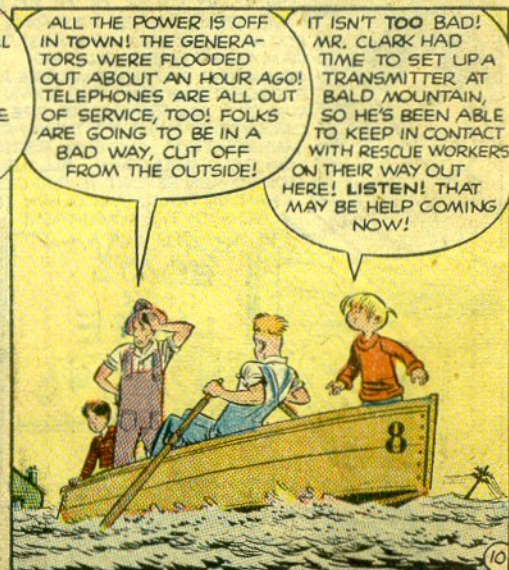
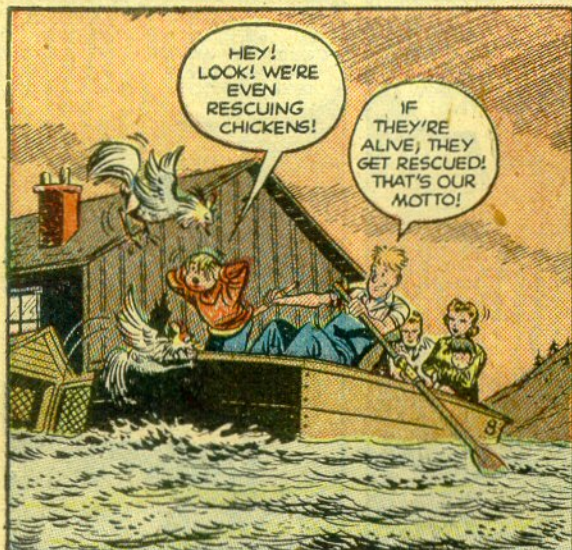
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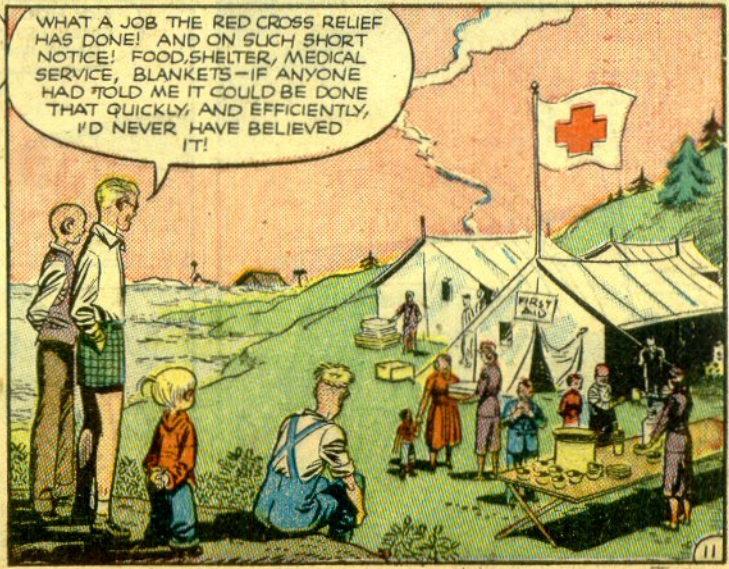
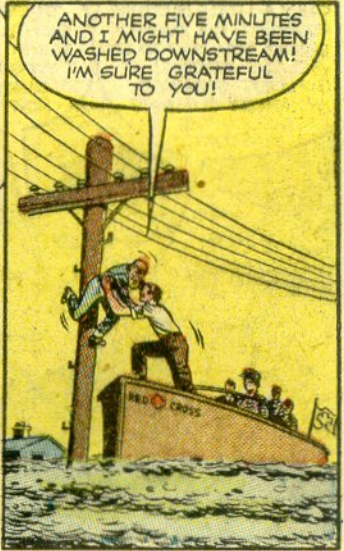
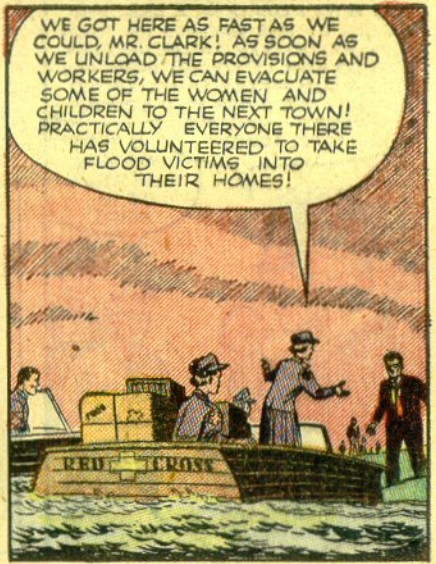


THEY WON'T BELIEVE US! WHAT WILL WE DO, JOCK?

I KNOW ONE PERSON WHO'LL BELIEVE US—MR. CLARK! WE'LL GO SEE HIM! GOSH, I WISH THIS CRATE WOULD GO FASTER!







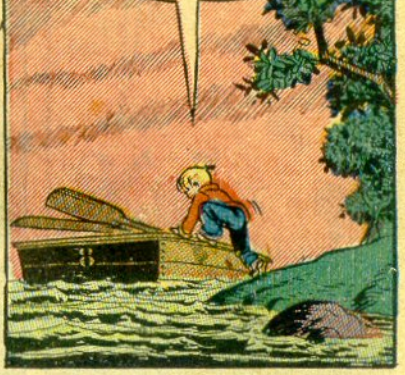
YOU BOYS HAVE DONE A FINE JOB! THANKS TO YOUR WARNING THE TOWN WHEN YOU DID, ONLY ONE LIFE HAS BEEN LOST SO FAR! OF COURSE, THERE ARE STILL A FEW PEOPLE UNACCOUNTED FOR, BUT THE BOATS KEEP BRINGING IN PEOPLE MAROONED IN THEIR HOMES!

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE WE CAN DO TO HELP?

WE COULD USE PLENTY OF FIREWOOD! IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO GET A SUPPLY CHOPPED UP BEFORE DARK! I HAVE THREE AXES!

FINE! CURLY AND SCARECROW AND I WILL GO AFTER WOOD AS SOON AS WE FINISH OUR SOUP! YOU DON'T MIND, DO YOU, PEE WEE? THERE ARE ONLY THREE AXES, AND BESIDES, AN AXE IS PRETTY HARD FOR YOU TO HANDLE!

HECK! WHY CAN'T I GROW BIG? NOT BIG ENOUGH TO PASS LIFE-SAVING... NOT BIG ENOUGH TO HANDLE AN AXE... BOY-I'M SICK OF IT! I'LL GO BACK TOWARD TOWN AND SEE IF I CAN FIND ANY MORE LOST PUPPIES OR MAROONED CHICKENS! I GUESS THAT'S MY SPEED!



ONLY A LITTLE FURTHER, HARRIET! I'M MIGHTY SORRY YOU HAD TO DO ALL THE ROWING! IF I HADN'T SPRAINED MY WRIST CLIMBING OUT OF THE HAYLOFT...

THAT'S ALL RIGHT, JOHN! I JUST WISH I WEREN'T SO CLUMSY ROWING!



OOH! I LOST THE OAR!



NO, HARRIET! DON'T REACH FOR THE OAR! LET IT GO!



HELP!



NO! NO! MY LITTLE GIRL! LET ME GO BACK FOR MARY!

YOU CAN'T SWIM! I'LL GO BACK AS SOON AS YOU'RE SAFE! PUFF



H-HELP!





DON'T BE FRIGHTENED! I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU!



MY LITTLE MARY! YOU SAVED HER! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!



ISN'T THERE SOME WAY WE CAN REPAY YOU? YOU RISKED YOUR LIFE WHEN YOU JUMPED INTO THAT WATER!

AWWW! IT WASN'T ANYTHING, REALLY! I COULDN'T LET THE LITTLE GIRL DROWN!



PEE WEE, YOU'RE A HERO! I SAW THE WHOLE THING FROM SHORE! IF EVER A BOY DESERVED HIS LIFESAVING EMBLEM, YOU DO! AND YOURS WAS A REAL RESCUE, NOT A MAKE-BELIEVE ONE! AND YOU USED YOUR RED CROSS TRAINING LIKE A VETERAN!

GOSH, MR. CLARK, WILL YOU REALLY GIVE ME AN EMBLEM?



HERE, PEE WEE, I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU YOUR EMBLEM RIGHT NOW! LUCKY COINCIDENCE I STILL HAD THEM IN MY POCKET FROM THIS MORNING'S LIFESAVING CLASS! YOU'RE A CREDIT TO EVERYONE!

GEE - GEE, MR. CLARK! YOU MEAN I'M A REAL, REGULAR HONEST-TO-GOODNESS LIFESAVER? OH, BOY! WHERE'S JOCK AND THE OTHERS? YIPPEE!

IN A FEW DAYS AFTER THE FLOOD RECEDED...

UGGH! WHAT A MESS! AND I'LL BET THE INSIDES OF THE HOUSES ARE EVEN WORSE!

AT LEAST MOST OF THE HOUSES WEREN'T DAMAGED BADLY! ONCE THE CLEAN-UP GROUPS GET TO WORK, THE TOWN SHOULD BE BACK TO NORMAL PRETTY FAST! OUR BIGGEST PROBLEM WILL BE TO SAFEGUARD AGAINST CONTAMINATION! IT WILL BE SOME TIME BEFORE OUR WATER SUPPLY WILL BE SAFE!



I LOST MY CAR AND A LOT OF MY FURNITURE WAS RUINED BUT I COUNT MYSELF LUCKY! IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR MR. CLARK TEACHING MY SON TO SWIM, HE MIGHT HAVE DROWNED! WE HAD TO SWIM NEARLY A BLOCK BEFORE WE HIT HIGH LAND! I'M GOING TO GIVE HIM A VOTE OF GRATITUDE AT THE TOWN MEETING!



THE TOWN HAS GONE THROUGH A GREAT DEAL OF HARDSHIP! HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF HOW GREAT A CATASTROPHE THE FLOOD MIGHT HAVE BEEN, WE MUST CONSIDER OURSELVES FORTUNATE! ONLY ONE LIFE WAS LOST—THAT OF WILLIAM POYNTER, WHO DIED TRYING TO SAVE THE DAM!

THANKS TO THE WONDERFUL ASSISTANCE WE RECEIVED FROM THE RED CROSS FLOOD RELIEF OPERATIONS, OUR PEOPLE WERE SAFELY FED, HOUSED AND KEPT WARM THROUGHOUT THE TIME OF THE FLOOD AND WE RECEIVED AID FOR REBUILDING AND REHABILITATION! THE DANGER OF AN EPIDEMIC WAS ELIMINATED AND EVERYONE WHO WAS EVACUATED FROM TOWN SURVIVED WITHOUT MISHAP!



AS A TOKEN OF GRATITUDE, THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN HAVE RAISED \$5,000 WHICH THEY WISH TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMUNITY! NEXT YEAR THEY HOPE TO RAISE AN ADDITIONAL \$5,000 WHICH THEY WOULD LIKE TO USE TO ERECT A MONUMENT TO THE RED CROSS!

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..THEN MAY I SUGGEST ERECTING A MONUMENT TO WILLIAM POYNTER, WHO GAVE HIS LIFE IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE THE TOWN, AND TO THE WISE GUYS WHO HELPED AVERT A SERIOUS CATASTROPHE BY WARNING THE TOWN IN TIME!

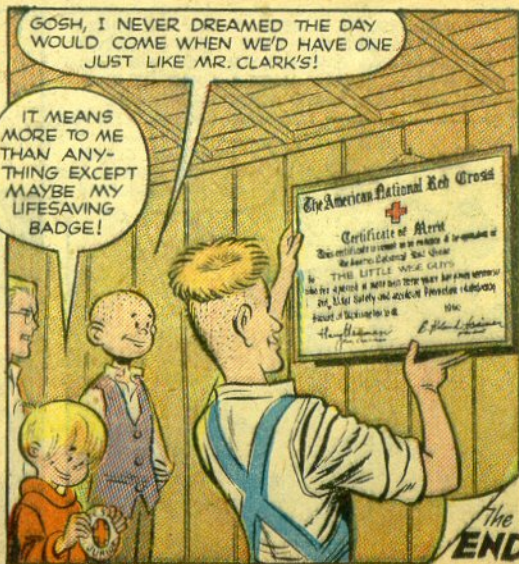
I SECOND THE MOTION!

I MOVE THAT WE MAKE IT UNANIMOUS!



GEE, LOOK, CURLY! THEY EVEN HAVE OUR NAMES ON THE MONUMENT!

IN HONOR OF WILLIAM POYNTER WHO DIED A HERO WHILE SERVING HIS FELLOW MEN AND TO THE WISE GUYS FOR THEIR BENEVOLENCE DURING THE FLOOD OF 1937



GOSH, I NEVER DREAMED THE DAY WOULD COME WHEN WE'D HAVE ONE JUST LIKE MR. CLARK'S!

IT MEANS MORE TO ME THAN ANYTHING EXCEPT MAYBE MY LIFESAVING BADGE!

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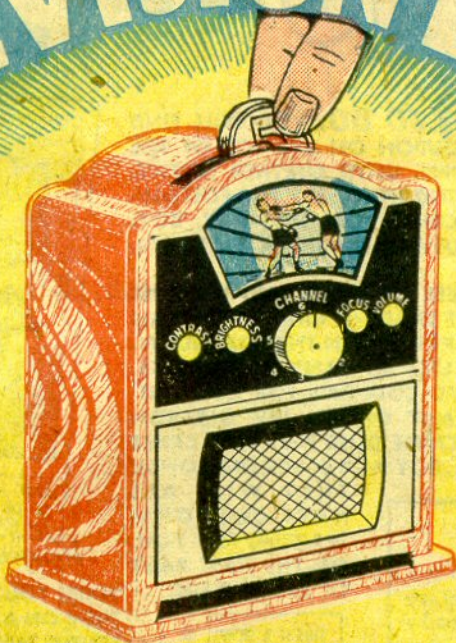
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AIR DEVILS featuring HOT ROCK FLANAGAN



CHAPTER V

DUSK...AND THE PERSONNEL AT HOT ROCKS AIR BASE SIT IN THE FOXHOLES ANXIOUSLY SCANNING THE DARKENING SKIES...WAITING FOR THE NIGHTLY VISITATION OF DEATH AND DESTRUCTION! SUDDENLY FROM SOMEWHERE OVER-HEAD AN EVER-INCREASING ROAR OF SOUND, CLIMAXED BY A BLINDING SHEET OF FLAME—THEN A THUNDEROUS EXPLOSION!

THIS MAKES SIX NIGHTS IN A ROW! IF WE DON'T STOP 'EM, WE'LL STARVE TO DEATH HERE—OR BE KILLED FIRST!

DOWN, MEN! THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN!

A. McWilliams

DARN IT! THEY'RE RIGHT ON TIME AS USUAL! LOOK AT THAT FIELD—IT'S A MESS! THE RUNWAYS ARE SO FULL OF CRATERS YOU COULDN'T GET A HELICOPTER OUT OF IT!

THAT WAS SOME BLAST—MY TEETH ARE STILL RATTLING! TELL ME, IS THE HIGH BRASS DOING ANYTHING ABOUT THESE CALLING CARDS WE GET EVERY NIGHT?

THE COMMANDING GENERAL HAS PULLED FIVE THOUSAND SORELY NEEDED TROOPS OUT OF RESERVE TO SEARCH THIS AREA FOR THE LAUNCHING RAMP OF THESE CONFOUNDED ROCKETS! THAT'S HOW MUCH HE WANTS THIS FIELD IN OPERATION AGAIN!

THE GENERAL THINKS THE ROCKETS ARE BEING FIRED BY A BAND OF ENEMY GUERRILLAS!

THE STRANGE THING ABOUT ALL THIS IS THAT WE GET BLASTED FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER EACH NIGHT!

LET'S GO TO HEAD-QUARTERS, FLANAGAN! I'LL TELL YOU JUST WHAT'S BEING DONE!



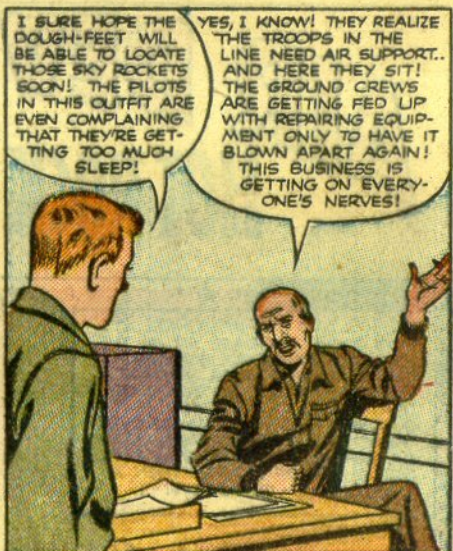


YOU KEEP SAYING THESE EXPLOSIONS ARE CAUSED BY ROCKETS, COLONEL! MAYBE IT'S HEAVY MORTARS...

UH-UH! ORDINANCE HAS PROVEN THEY'RE ROCKETS BY THE FRAGMENTS... ALSO THE SHAPE AND SIZE OF THE PIECES INDICATE THEY'RE LAUNCHED FROM SOMEWHERE NOT TOO FAR AWAY...

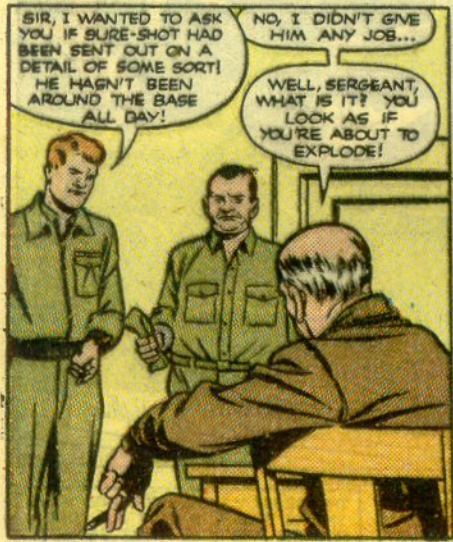


...AND WE AREN'T THE ONLY ONES BEING BLASTED... THEY HIT A FUEL DUMP AND BLEW AN AMMO DUMP SKY HIGH LAST NIGHT!



I SURE HOPE THE DOUGH-FEET WILL BE ABLE TO LOCATE THOSE SKY ROCKETS SOON! THE PILOTS IN THIS OUTFIT ARE EVEN COMPLAINING THAT THEY'RE GETTING TOO MUCH SLEEP!

YES, I KNOW! THEY REALIZE THE TROOPS IN THE LINE NEED AIR SUPPORT... AND HERE THEY SIT! THE GROUND CREWS ARE GETTING FED UP WITH REPAIRING EQUIPMENT ONLY TO HAVE IT BLOWN APART AGAIN! THIS BUSINESS IS GETTING ON EVERYONE'S NERVES!



SIR, I WANTED TO ASK YOU IF SURE-SHOT HAD BEEN SENT OUT ON A DETAIL OF SOME SORT! HE HASN'T BEEN AROUND THE BASE ALL DAY!

NO, I DIDN'T GIVE HIM ANY JOB...

WELL, SERGEANT, WHAT IS IT? YOU LOOK AS IF YOU'RE ABOUT TO EXPLODE!

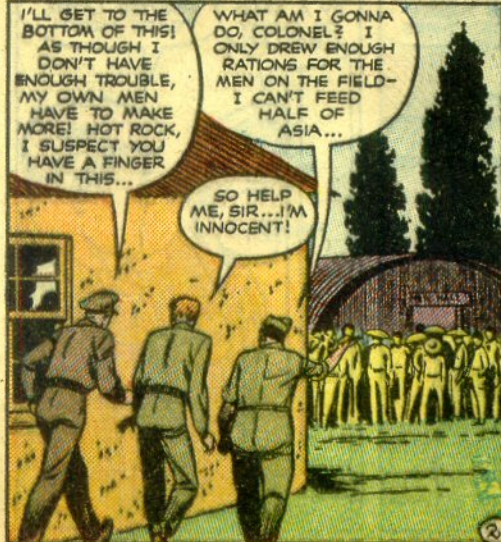


SIR... IT'S THAT... THAT SURE-SHOT! HE'S JUST BROUGHT A WHOLE SWARM OF NATIVES INTO MY MESS HALL... THERE MUST BE A MILLION OF 'EM!



WHAT!

YES, SIR... AND HE SAYS I HAVE TO FEED ALL OF THEM 'CAUSE THEY'RE WORKIN' FOR THE AIR FORCE NOW, AND HE'S PROMISED 'EM FREE MEALS FOR AS LONG AS THEY'RE HIRED!



I'LL GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS! AS THOUGH I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TROUBLE, MY OWN MEN HAVE TO MAKE MORE! HOT ROCK, I SUSPECT YOU HAVE A FINGER IN THIS...

WHAT AM I GONNA DO, COLONEL? I ONLY DREW ENOUGH RATIONS FOR THE MEN ON THE FIELD— I CAN'T FEED HALF OF ASIA...

SO HELP ME, SIR... I'M INNOCENT!



HI, COLONEL... IT'S OL' SURE-SHOT TO THE RESCUE...

OH, NO...

LIEUTENANT! WHAT'S THE REASON FOR THIS — YOU'D BETTER MAKE IT GOOD!



EVERYTHING'S UNDER CONTROL NOW, COLONEL! I HAVE A HUNDRED LABORERS HERE, AND THEY'VE BEEN BUSY AS BEES ALL DAY!

BUSY?... BUSY DOING WHAT...? WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO?



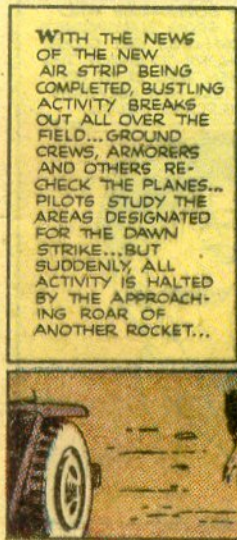
WE'VE BEEN BUILDING A NEW AIR STRIP SOUTH OF THE FIELD! IT'S PRETTY SMALL AND NOT THE BEST, BUT WE CAN FLY OUT ON IT AT DAWN! WE SHOULD HAVE IT FINISHED BY THEN! WE'RE IN BUSINESS AGAIN, COLONEL!

WELL, YOU SHOULD'VE INFORMED ME OF YOUR PLANS, BUT THE JOB BETTER BE DONE RIGHT! WE'RE ALL GOING TO BE EATING K-RATIONS FOR A MONTH AS IT IS BECAUSE OF YOUR SCHEME, BUT IT'S WORTH IT IF WE CAN GET OFF!



THAT'S GRATITUDE FOR YOU! I'VE BEEN BREAKING MY BACK ALL DAY, AND...

WHAT A BRAIN STORM, SURE-SHOT! WE CAN FLY AGAIN! I'M GONNA TELL THE BOYS SO WE CAN GET READY FOR AN EARLY TAKE-OFF!



WITH THE NEWS OF THE NEW AIR STRIP BEING COMPLETED, BUSTLING ACTIVITY BREAKS OUT ALL OVER THE FIELD... GROUND CREWS, ARMORERS AND OTHERS RE-CHECK THE PLANES... PILOTS STUDY THE AREAS DESIGNATED FOR THE DAWN STRIKE... BUT SUDDENLY, ALL ACTIVITY IS HALTED BY THE APPROACHING ROAR OF ANOTHER ROCKET...



HIT THE DECK, SURE-SHOT!!

THEY'VE HIT AGAIN, HOT ROCK-RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF OUR NEW STRIP!



THAT DOES IT! WE CAN'T TAKE OFF OVER THAT CRATER, BUT HOW DID THE ENEMY KNOW ABOUT THIS STRIP AS WELL AS THE EXACT RANGE?

LOOKS LIKE MY BOYS HAVE ANOTHER DAY'S WORK AHEAD OF THEM!



THE NEXT MORNING...

YOU MEN ARE DOIN' A FINE JOB, LING! KEEP IT UP!

AHH... ME HAVE TROUBLE, MISTER SURE-SHOT! MY NUMBER ONE HEAD MAN HERE NO WORK LAST NIGHT! NOW HE COME BACK - HE WANTS FOOD! I SAY, NO WORK, NO EAT... THIS IS UNGRATEFUL PERSON...



OTHER MEN GET MAD AND NOT WORK IF YOU FEED THIS SHIFTLSS ONE WHEN HE DOES NOTHING!

HEY, SURE-SHOT! NO ONE KNEW ABOUT THIS AIR STRIP EXCEPT THE MEN WORKING ON IT-RIGHT? YET THIS GUY WAS MISSING LAST NIGHT, AND A ROCKET HIT IT DEAD CENTER! LING, ASK THIS MAN WHERE HE WENT LAST NI... HEY - HE'S MAKING A RUN FOR IT!



HE MUST UNDERSTAND ENGLISH, TOO! I'LL GET THAT JOKER! HE'S THE FLY IN THE OINTMENT!



I'VE GOTTA MAKE HIM TALK!

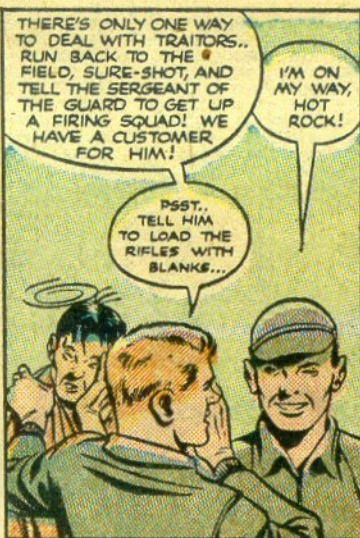
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WHERE WERE YOU LAST NIGHT? TALK, YOU...

LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE LOST YOUR POWER OF PERSUASION, HOT ROCK!

I'M KNOWING NOTHING... YII..



THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO DEAL WITH TRAITORS... RUN BACK TO THE FIELD, SURE-SHOT, AND TELL THE SERGEANT OF THE GUARD TO GET UP A FIRING SQUAD! WE HAVE A CUSTOMER FOR HIM!

I'M ON MY WAY, HOT ROCK!

PSST.. TELL HIM TO LOAD THE RIFLES WITH BLANKS...



...AND A FEW MINUTES LATER...

THE BOYS ARE ALL SET, HOT ROCK--ALL RIFLES LOADED WITH BLANKS AS ORDERED! WHAT'S THE DEAL?

PUT ON A GOOD ACT, SARGE! I'M TRYING TO SCARE THIS GUY INTO TALKING! I THINK HE KNOWS PLENTY ABOUT THIS ROCKET BUSINESS!



WE WON'T BLINDFOLD THIS GUY, LIEUTENANT! LET'S LET HIM SEE WHAT'S GOIN' ON!

YEAH! I FIGURE THIS BUTTON IS A GOOD TARGET FOR YOUR MEN, SARGE! OKAY--LET'S GET IT OVER WITH!



READY... AIM...

N..NO! NO! I..I..TALK! DON'T SHOOT! I TELL EVERYTHING!

OKAY--START TALKING, CHUM!



L..LAST NIGHT I GO TO SHORE, TALK TO CAPTAIN OF SUBMARINE WHO FIRES ROCKETS FROM SUBMARINE'S DECK! HE CAN ONLY GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO SHORE TO SHOOT THE ROCKETS WHEN TIDE IS AT ITS HIGHEST! I TELL HIM LOCATION OF NEW AIRPLANE FIELD...



YEAH--GO ON!

WELL, THEY FIRE ROCKET LAST NIGHT, BUT THEY NOT SURE THEY HIT NEW FIELD... SO SUBMARINE IS TO RETURN AGAIN TO-NIGHT AND SHOOT MORE ROCKETS!



LET'S BRING HIM UP TO HEADQUARTERS, SURE-SHOT! HE CAN POINT OUT ON THE MAP WHERE THIS SUB WILL COME IN TONIGHT! MAYBE WE CAN ARRANGE A SURPRISE FOR IT!



LATE THAT AFTERNOON...

WE HAVE PERMISSION TO USE THIS CRATE BECAUSE IT HAS GOOD RADAR, AND I'VE FIGURED OUT A WAY TO TAKE OFF AROUND THAT CRATER ON THE NEW STRIP EVEN IF THEY HAVEN'T FILLED IT ALL IN YET, SO WE'RE ALL SET TO GO, SURE-SHOT!

YOU MEAN ALL SET TO BREAK OUR NECKS, HOT ROCK! EVEN IF WE GET OFF IT'LL BE DARK WHEN WE RETURN! HOW CAN WE LAND WITH ALL THOSE HOLES, OR DIDN'T YOU THINK OF THAT?



OH, YES, I DID! THAT'S ALL ARRANGED! WE'LL RADIO THE FIELD ON OUR RETURN AND THEY'LL GIVE US A FLARE PATH TO LAND BY!

WE MAY NOT GET THAT FAR, HOT ROCK! IF YOU MAKE ONE MISTAKE TAKING OFF WITH THIS LOAD OF DYNAMITE, WE'LL GO UP LIKE A ROMAN CANDLE!



HE'S GONNA MAKE IT! THAT HOT ROCK'S THE ONLY PILOT ON THIS FIELD THAT COULD MAKE THAT TAKE-OFF!

YEAH...WHAT A PLANE JOCKEY!



WE'RE OFF, SURE-SHOT! NOW WE'LL STOOGE AROUND OVER THE COAST AND WAIT FOR THAT SUB!

WHEW!

NIGHTFALL FINDS THE HEAVILY ARMED PLANE PATROLLING THE COASTLINE, HER RADAR CAREFULLY SCANNING THE AREA WHERE THE SUB IS SUPPOSED TO APPEAR! SUDDENLY, SURE-SHOT CRIES OUT AND YANKS THE FLARE-RELEASE...



THERE SHE IS, HOT ROCK...BIG AN' FAT...AND TWICE AS UGLY! HERE GOES!

GOOD WORK, SURE-SHOT!



THE ROCKETS STILL ON THE DECK! MAYBE WE CAN KEEP 'EM TOO BUSY TO FIRE IT! HERE GOES!

SHE'S SWINGIN' AROUND TO HEAD OUT TO SEA! THEY'LL HAVE TO GET OUT A MILE BEFORE SUBMERGING, THOUGH! IT'S TOO SHALLOW THAT CLOSE TO SHORE!

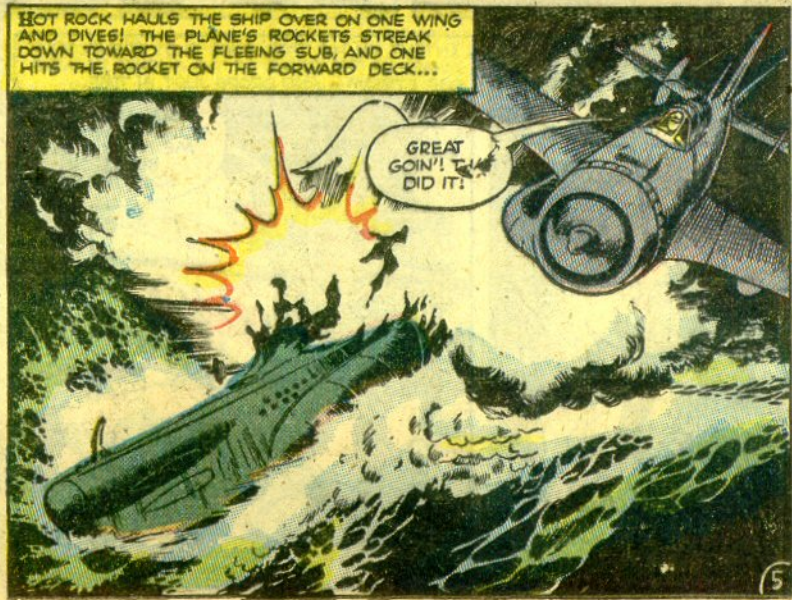


THOUGH UNABLE TO SUBMERGE THE SUBMARINE IS STILL DANGEROUS, AND THE DIVING PLANE IS MET BY A STREAM OF DEADLY TRACERS...

PULL OUT, HOT ROCK! THAT STUFF IS MURDER!



THAT SUB GUNNER HIT THE PLANE SOME PLACE! DUMP ANOTHER FLARE, SURE-SHOT... WE'LL NAIL 'EM THIS TIME!



HOT ROCK HULLS THE SHIP OVER ON ONE WING AND DIVES! THE PLANE'S ROCKETS STREAK DOWN TOWARD THE FLEEING SUB, AND ONE HITS THE ROCKET ON THE FORWARD DECK...

GREAT GOIN'! DID IT!



THAT BLAST NEARLY GOT US, TOO! WE'D BETTER GET BACK TO THE FIELD! GET ON THAT RADIO, SURE-SHOT!



I GOT NEWS FOR YOU, HOT ROCK—THAT SUB GUNNER PUT A 20 M.M. SLUG RIGHT THROUGH OUR RADIO! IT'S KAPUT!

OH, FINE... I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU, TOO, SURE-SHOT! HEAR THAT ENGINE? SOME OF THOSE SLUGS CUT OUR OIL LINE! THE PRESSURE'S DROPPIN', FAST! SHE'LL FREEZE UP SOON!



YOU CAN'T LAND A SHIP DEAD-STICK WITHOUT LIGHTS ON A FIELD FULL OF HOLES! WE'RE OUT OF FLARES, TOO! LET'S BAIL OUT OF HERE!

NUTS! I CAN SAVE THIS SHIP IF THE MOTOR HOLDS OUT TILL WE REACH THE FIELD AND IF I CAN GET PLENTY OF ALTITUDE!

SPUT-T!
SPUTTER!
SPUT!



YOU'RE CRAZY! I WANT OUT RIGHT NOW!

WAIT! I GOT AN IDEA— I'LL GET ALTITUDE AND GIVE YOU TIME TO MAKE A DELAYED JUMP OVER THE FIELD! WHEN YOU GET DOWN, SET FIRE TO THE TALL GRASS BORDERING THE NEW STRIP... THAT'LL GIVE ME A PATH TO LAND IN WITH PLENTY OF LIGHT!

SPUT!
SPUTTER!



A FEW MINUTES LATER...

WE'RE AT 12,000 FEET! OKAY, SURE-SHOT, HIT THE SILK!

I OUGHTA HAVE MY HEAD EXAMINED... MAKING A DELAYED JUMP AT NIGHT! GOOD LUCK, KID!



I JUST HAPPENED TO THINK... I WONDER... I HAVE ANY MATCHES?



I GUESS I DIDN'T GET DOWN ANY TOO SOON! I DON'T HEAR SURE-SHOT'S ENGINE SPATTERING AROUND UP THERE...



INTENT ON HIS TASK, SURE-SHOT IS SUDDENLY AWARE OF THE SOUND OF THE GLIDING PLANE'S SLIP STREAM... AND DROPS JUST IN TIME...

YOU LUG! YOU COULDN'T HAVE WARNED ME WITH A GUN BURST OR SOMETHING!

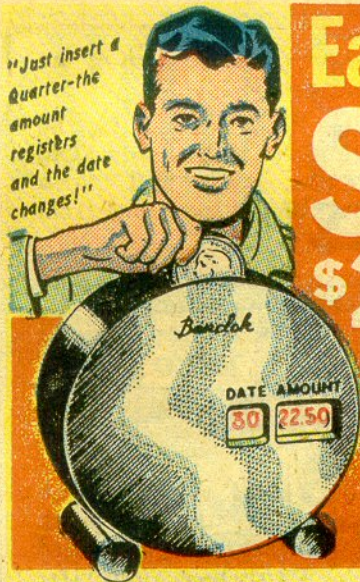


THE NEXT DAY...

SORRY, SURE-SHOT— YOUR NATIVE LABORERS JUST FINISHED ALL THE GRUB I HAD LEFT IN PAYMENT FOR THE WORK OF PUTTING OUT THAT GRASS FIRE YOU GUYS STARTED— HERE, HAVE A K-RATION!

THE END

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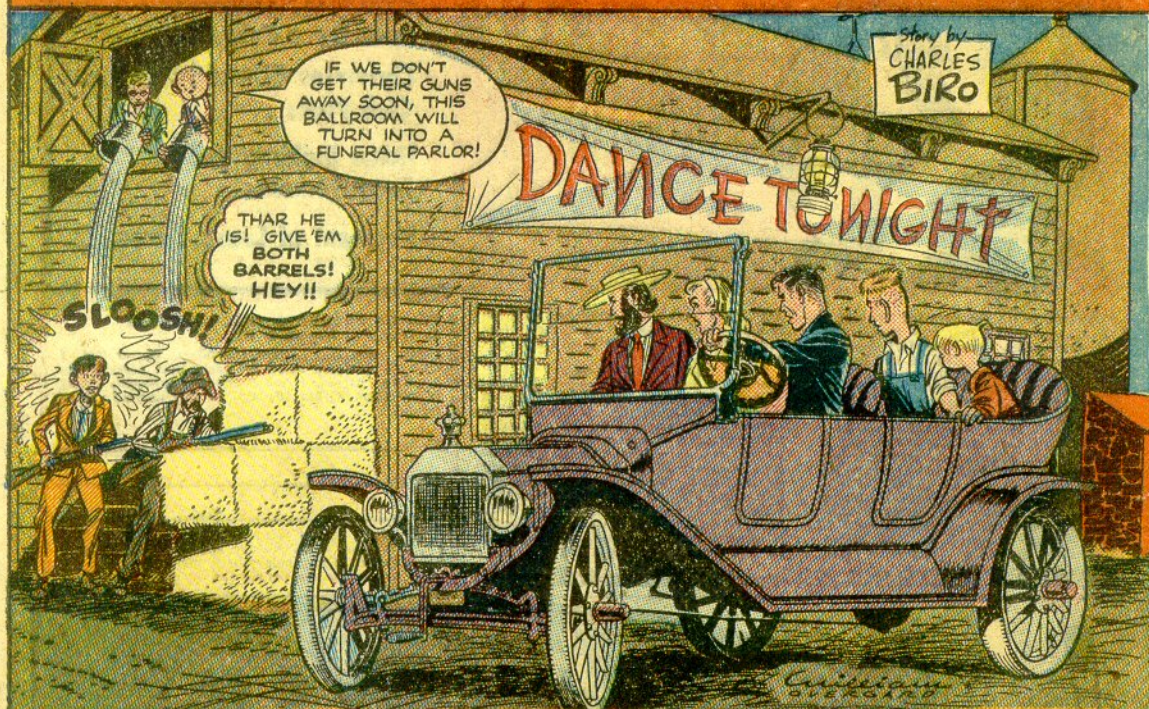
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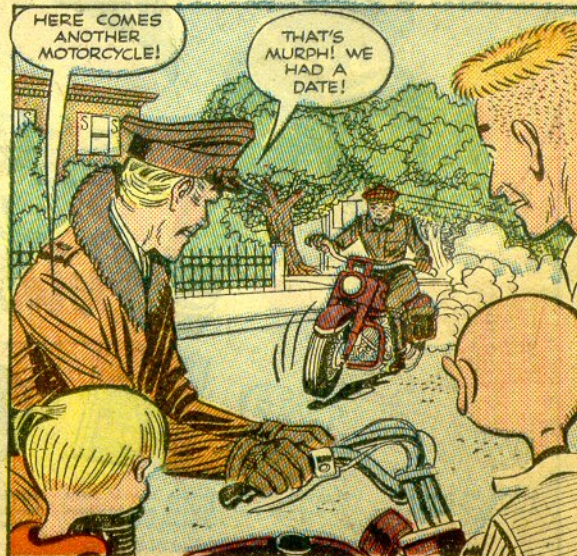
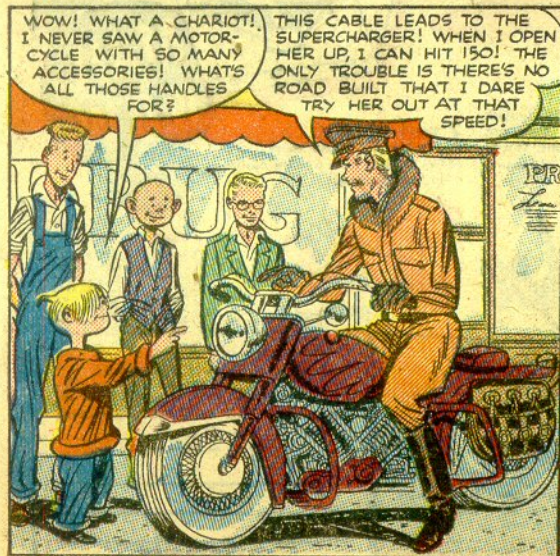
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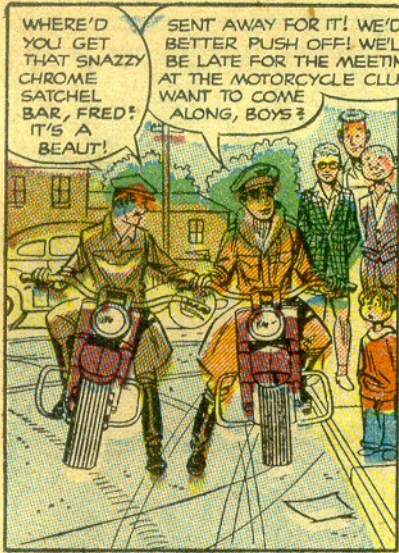


Story by
**CHARLES
BIRO**

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF ANY CIVIC AUTHORITY MAY SOMETIMES BE TOO WIDE FOR EFFICIENT FUNCTION AND CONTROL! THAT IS WHEN, LIKE IN THE DAYS OF THE WILD WEST, LAWLESSNESS AND VICE TAKE THEIR CLAMMY GRIP! BUT, THANKS TO OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES, SUCH CONDITIONS, IF THEY DO APPEAR, DON'T LAST LONG! SOONER OR LATER - MOSTLY SOONER - LAW VIOLATORS GET THE BUMS' RUSH, BUT, AS A RULE, THEY DON'T GET OFF AS EASILY AS THOSE FEUDIN' FOOLS, THE CROWLEYS AND THE DALYS! ASK THE LITTLE WISE GUYS! THEY HAD A RINGSIDE SEAT!

Charles Biro





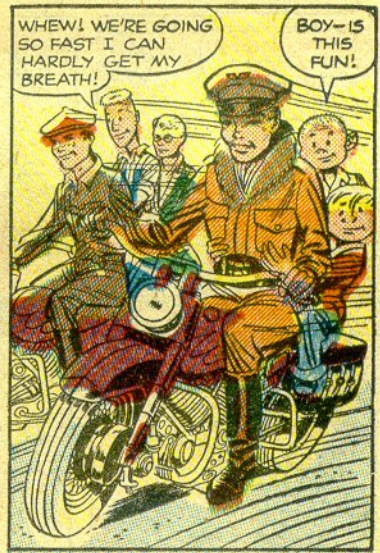
WHERE'D YOU GET THAT SNAZZY CHROME SATCHEL BAR, FRED? IT'S A BEAUT!

SENT AWAY FOR IT! WE'D BETTER PUSH OFF! WE'LL BE LATE FOR THE MEETING AT THE MOTORCYCLE CLUB! WANT TO COME ALONG, BOYS?



DO WE? BUT CAN YOU TAKE ALL FOUR OF US?

TWO WITH ME AND TWO WITH MURPHY! C'MON, PILE ON!



WHEW! WE'RE GOING SO FAST I CAN HARDLY GET MY BREATH!

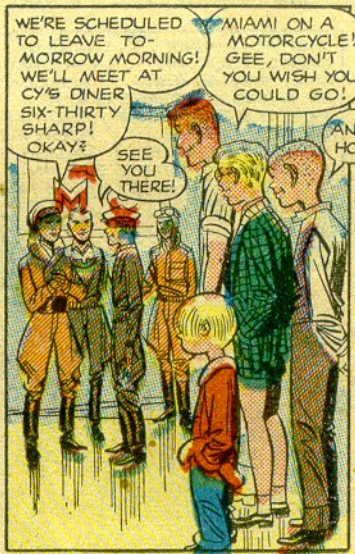
BOY- IS THIS FUN!



THIS MONTH'S TRIP SUGGESTED BY FRED IN THE LAST MEETING, IS TO MIAMI! WE FIGURE IT'LL TAKE A WEEK! WE HAVE FIVE SIGNED UP! ANY MORE GOING?

I WISH I COULD, BUT I'VE HAD MY VACATION ALREADY THIS YEAR!

ME, TOO!



WE'RE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE TOMORROW MORNING! WE'LL MEET AT CY'S DINER SIX-THIRTY SHARP! OKAY?

SEE YOU THERE!

MIAMI ON A MOTORCYCLE! GEE, DON'T YOU WISH YOU COULD GO!

AND HOW!



HIYA, FRED! JUST POLISHING OFF SOME GREASE FOR YOU! UH... YOU COULDN'T USE A COUPLE OF GREASE MONKEYS ON THE TRIP COULD YOU? I'D POLISH UP YOUR CYCLE EVERY DAY!

SURE! WHY NOT? THAT'S OKAY WITH YOU, ISN'T IT MURPHY... AND YOU, CHARLIE?



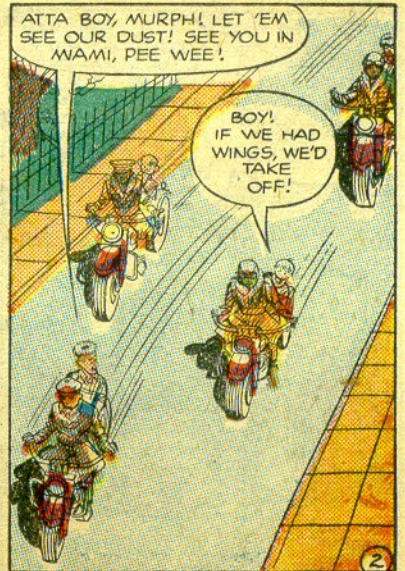
SURE - WE'RE GLAD TO HAVE COMPANY!

DID'JA HEAR? DID'JA HEAR, SCARECROW? WE CAN GO ALONG! ALL OF US! ALL THE WAY TO 'MIAMI BY MOTORCYCLE! WHAT AN ADVENTURE! WE BETTER GO AN' GET READY! FIVE-THIRTY TOMORROW, FRED! WE'LL BE THERE!



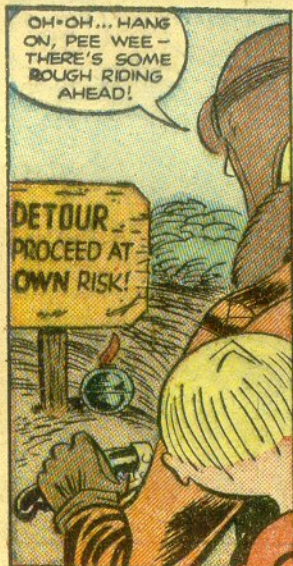
GIVE ME A MOTORCYCLE EVERY TIME! WHEE! WE'LL BE WAITING IN MIAMI FOR YOU, SCARECROW!

THAT'S WHAT YOU SAY! STEP ON IT, MURPHY!

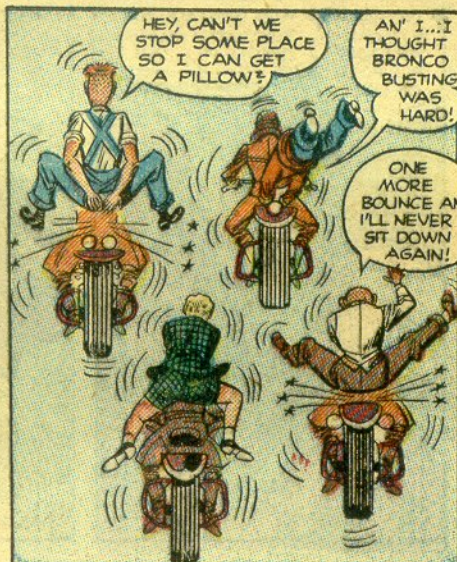


ATTA BOY, MURPH! LET 'EM SEE OUR DUST! SEE YOU IN MIAMI, PEE WEE!

BOY! IF WE HAD WINGS, WE'D TAKE OFF!



OH-OH... HANG ON, PEE WEE - THERE'S SOME ROUGH RIDING AHEAD!



HEY, CAN'T WE STOP SOME PLACE SO I CAN GET A PILLOW?!

AN' I...I THOUGHT BRONCO BUSTING WAS HARD!

ONE MORE BOUNCE AN' I'LL NEVER SIT DOWN AGAIN!



OOPS... S...SORRY... FRED...BUT I GOT TO STOP AGAIN... OHH, MY STOMACH!

AGAIN? IT'S THE FOURTH TIME YOU'VE TOSSED YOUR COOKIES! WE'LL NEVER GET TO FLORIDA STOPPING LIKE THIS!



WE'LL STOP HERE OVERNIGHT! I'M SIGNALING TH' OTHER GUYS!

THANK HEAVEN!



SHO' THING! TAKE CABINS FOUR AN' FIVE! SPECIAL RATE-SIX BUCKS IN ADVANCE! THERE'S A DINER DOWN THE ROAD A PIECE WHERE YOU CAN GET A BITE TO EAT AFTER YOU WASH UP!

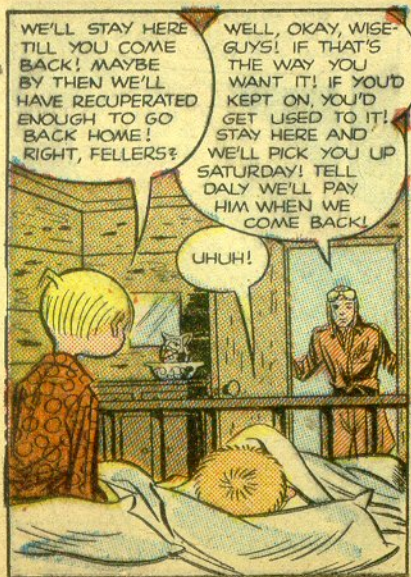
I WOULDN'T WALK AN' I WOULDN'T RIDE ANOTHER FOOT! I'M FALLING IN BED AND SLEEPING!



HEY, JOCK, SCARECROW, PEE WEE, CURLY! IT'S SIX-THIRTY! GET A MOVE ON! WE WANT TO START MOVING! SNAP OUT OF IT!

OHH-I CAN'T MOVE A MUSCLE! LEAVE ME ALONE!

ME, TOO!



WE'LL STAY HERE TILL YOU COME BACK! MAYBE BY THEN WE'LL HAVE RECUPERATED ENOUGH TO GO BACK HOME! RIGHT, FELLERS?

WELL, OKAY, WISE-GUYS! IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU WANT IT! IF YOU'D GET USED TO IT! STAY HERE AND WE'LL PICK YOU UP SATURDAY! TELL DALY WE'LL PAY HIM WHEN WE COME BACK!

UHUH!



NINE-THIRTY - GUESS I'D BETTER CLEAN UP THEM CABINS! MIGHT AS WELL DO IT AFORE HARRY AND JAKE GET BACK FROM TOWN!

HEY! DALY! TH' CROWLEY S ARE ACOMIN' DOWN TH' ROAD!



OH, THEY ARE, HUH? LET 'EM COME! THIS TIME AH'LL FIX 'EM FOR GOOD! TOO BAD HARRY AN' JAKE AIN'T HERE TO ENJOY TH' FUN!



MAYBE WE'D BETTER SEE DALY AN' TELL HIM WE'RE STAYING ON!

WHAT WAS THAT?



BULLETS! DUCK!

SOMEONE'S SHOOTING AT US!

SCARECROW, YOU'RE SO OBSERVANT!



HEY, QUIT! IT'S US! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA OF USING US FOR TARGET PRACTICE?

WHO? OH, YOU BOYS! WHAT ARE YOU DOIN' HERE? AH THOUGHT YOU'D GONE! AH THOUGHT YOU WERE THE CROWLEYS!



I DON'T KNOW WHO THE CROWLEYS ARE, BUT THEY'RE NOT LONG FOR THIS WORLD!

WHY DON'T YOU CALL THE SHERIFF IF YOU EXPECT TROUBLE?

SHERIFF--PHOOEY! AH HANDLES MAH OWN TROUBLES! YOU GIT UNDER COVER! HERE COME THE NO-GOOD CRITTERS NOW! LET'S SNEAK UP TO THE CABIN AND AMBUSH 'EM!



HEY! HEY, YOU! IF YOUR NAME'S CROWLEY, YOU'D BETTER SCRAM! DALY'S TRIGGER HAPPY AND HE'S WAITING TO SHOOT YOU!



NOW THAT'S REAL NEIGHBORLY OF YOU TO WARN US, SON! GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO PUT THAT DALY FELLER IN HIS PLACE! GOT PLENTY OF SHELLS, OBIOTAN?

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO START IN SHOOTING, TOO!



YOU'RE CRAZY! SOMEONE MAY GET KILLED!

NOT A BAD IDEA, SON, SO LONG AS IT'S A CROWLEY! THERE'S ONE NOW!



OBIOTAN, AH'M AFEARED WE'LL HAVE TO STOP--AIN'T GOT NO MORE SHELLS LEFT!

RECKON WE'LL HAVE TO TRY AGAIN ANOTHER DAY! ONLY HOW'RE WE GOING TO GET AWAY FROM HERE WITH A WHOLE HIDE?



THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO--PIN DALY DOWN AND TELL THE CROWLEYS TO BEAT IT! LET'S JUMP HIM!



HEY! HEY, YOU CROWLEYS BEAT IT! HURRY, WHILE WE HOLD DALY OR HE'LL KILL YOU FOR SURE!

THANKS, SON! MIGHTY NICE OF YOU! IFFEN YOU EVER NEED A FAVOR, CALL ON THE CROWLEYS!

WHEW!

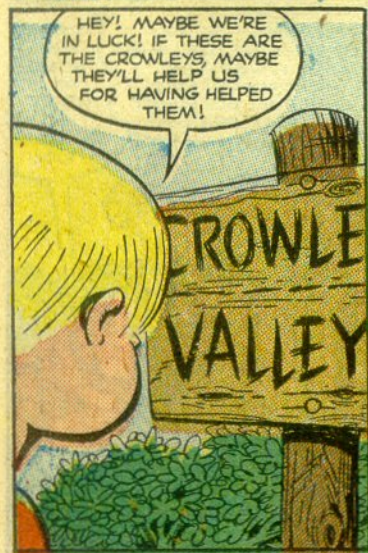


YOU GIT OUT OF HERE—NOW—FAST! I'VE A GOOD MIND TO SHOOT YOU, TOO! FIRST CHANCE I EVER HAD TO SHOOT THEM CROWLEYS AN' YOU HELPED 'EM GET AWAY—GIT!



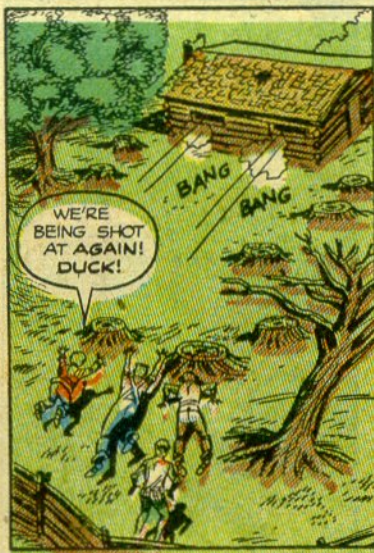
GEE, WHAT'LL WE DO? FRED AND THE OTHERS WON'T BE BACK TILL SATURDAY! AND THEY EXPECT TO PICK US UP AT DALYS!

THERE MAYN'T BE ANOTHER PLACE TO STAY IN MILES, AND EVEN IF THERE IS, WE HAVEN'T MONEY ENOUGH!



HEY! MAYBE WE'RE IN LUCK! IF THESE ARE THE CROWLEYS, MAYBE THEY'LL HELP US FOR HAVING HELPED THEM!

CROWLEY VALLEY



WE'RE BEING SHOT AT AGAIN! DUCK!

BANG BANG



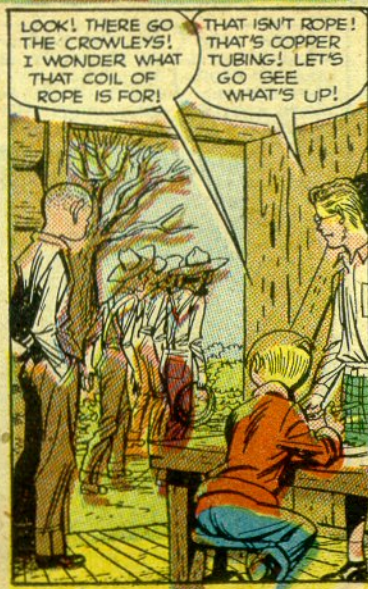
STOP! DON'T SHOOT THEM, LEAM! THOSE THERE SAPLINGS ARE TH' ONES WHO WARNED ZEKE AND ME THET DALY WAS LAYIN' FER US!

SHUCKS! AN' I GOT A BEAD ON ONE OF 'EM THAT SCRAMBLED UP A TREE LIKE A SQUIRREL! GOT HIM SQUARE IN MY SIGHTS! IT'S A SHAME TO PASS UP A CHANCE LIKE THIS!



THAT'S A FINE WAY TO GREET US AFTER YOU SAID WE SHOULD COME TO YOU IF WE NEEDED A FAVOR! DALY THREW US OUT FOR LETTING YOU GET AWAY AND NOW YOU SHOOT AT US! WHERE CAN WE GO AND BE SAFE?

YOU BOYS STAY RIGHT HERE WITH US! GET 'EM SOME VITLES FAST, LEAM!



LOOK! THERE GO THE CROWLEYS! I WONDER WHAT THAT COIL OF ROPE IS FOR!

THAT ISN'T ROPE! THAT'S COPPER TUBING! LET'S GO SEE WHAT'S UP!



MAYBE WE'D BETTER NOT LET 'EM KNOW WE'RE WATCHING! THEY'RE A LITTLE TOUCHY ABOUT THINGS! WE COULD CLIMB UP IN THAT BIG TREE AND SEE WHAT'S GOING ON!



GEE, LOOK AT ALL THOSE KEGS AND BOTTLES...HEY! HERE COMES A CAR DOWN THE ROAD! I DIDN'T THINK ANYONE DROVE ON THAT ROAD!



FIVE DOLLARS EVEN A GALLON, IN BARREL LOTS, HANK! SO IT'S A HUNDRED AND A QUARTER FOR THIS KEG! GOTTA CHARGE MORE BY THE BOTTLE 'CAUSE IT SPILLS WHEN WE'RE FILLIN' 'EM UP! BOTTLES KINDA HARD TO GET NOW, TOO!



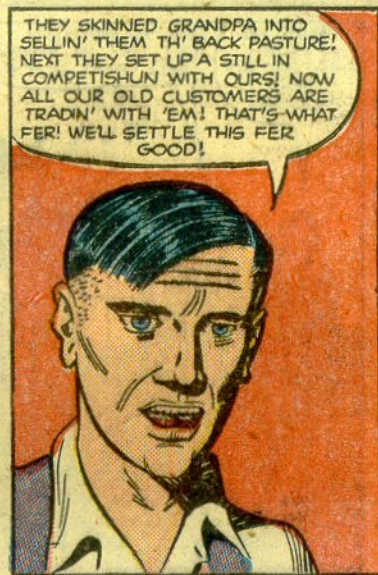
HEY! THOSE GUYS ARE BOOTLEGGERS! MOONSHINERS - THAT'S WHAT THEY USE ALL THE CORN FOR! FINE COMPANY WE'RE KEEPING! IF THE REVENUE OFFICERS RAIDED THEM AND FOUND US HERE... HOLY SMOKE! WHAT A MESS!

WE HAVE TO STAY SOME PLACE AND THEY TREAT US OKAY! I'LL ONLY BE FOR A FEW MORE DAYS!

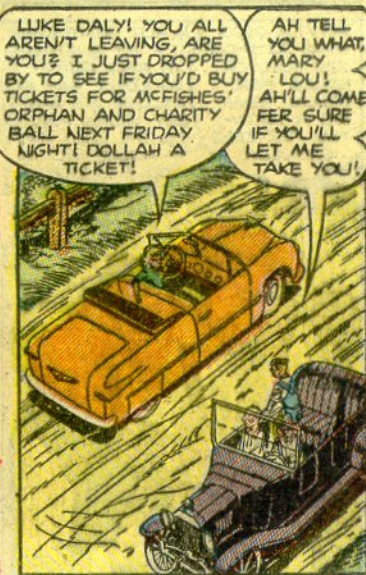


DUMP OUT THOSE VICTUALS AND GET YOUR FIREARMS! WE'RE A GONNA GIT RID OF THEM NO GOOD CROWLEYS FER ONCE AND ALL! I ALMOST DONE IT BUT A COUPLE O' YOUNG VARMINTS KEPT ME FROM IT!

BUT AH KEEPS FERGITTIN' WHAT WE'RE MAD AT THE CROWLEYS FER!



THEY SKINNED GRANDPA INTO SELLIN' THEM TH' BACK PASTURE! NEXT THEY SET UP A STILL IN COMPETISHUN WITH OURS! NOW ALL OUR OLD CUSTOMERS ARE TRADIN' WITH 'EM! THAT'S WHAT FER! WE'LL SETTLE THIS FER GOOD!



LUKE DALY! YOU ALL AREN'T LEAVING, ARE YOU? I JUST DROPPED BY TO SEE IF YOU'D BUY TICKETS FOR MCFISHES' ORPHAN AND CHARITY BALL NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT! DOLLAR A TICKET!

AH TELL YOU WHAT, MARY 'LOU! AH'LL COME FER SURE IF YOU'LL LET ME TAKE YOU!



YOU KNOW AH'D RATHER GO WITH YOU THAN ANYONE, LUKE, HONEY, BUT I PROMISED THE COMMITTEE AH'D GO WITH THE ONE WHO BOUGHT THE MOST TICKETS! HENRY LARKIN BOUGHT TWENTY-FIVE!

AH'LL BUY FIFTY! AH GUESS THAT SETTLES WHO YOU'LL GO WITH!



LATER AT THE CROWLEYS...

HOLD YOUR FIRE! IT'S MARY 'LOU! HOWDY, GAL! WHAT CAN WE DO FER YOU ALL?

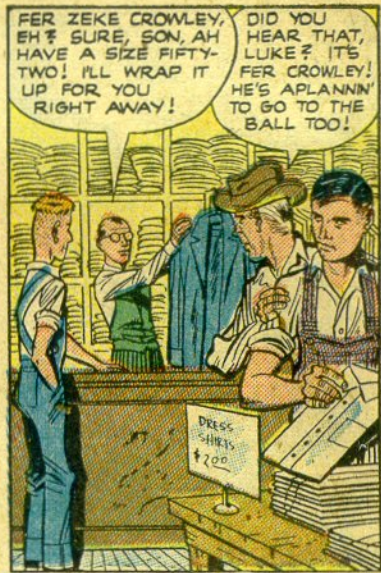
I'VE COME TO SELL YOU TICKETS TO THE MCFISHES' ORPHAN AND CHARITY BALL NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT!



AH'LL GO IF AH KIN TAKE YOU, MARY 'LOU!

AH PROMISED TO GO WITH TH' ONE WHO BUYS TH' MOST TICKETS, SO IT ALL DEPENDS ON YOU! LUKE DALY BOUGHT FIFTY!

AH'LL TAKE A HUNDRED AN' AH'LL CALL FER YOU AT EIGHT!



GOSH, JOCK, DO YOU THINK WE OUGHT TO WARN THE DALYS?

IT WOULDN'T DO ANY GOOD EXCEPT TO START THEM SHOOTING EVEN SOONER! I THOUGHT THESE FEUDS WERE A THING OF THE PAST BUT I GUESS IN THESE PARTS THEY NEVER HEARD OF LAW AND ORDER! WE'LL HAVE TO THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE!

HYA THERE, PEE WEE, HAVE A SNIFF OF THIS PERFUM! AIN'T IT SWEET! AN' HITS POWERFUL STRONG TOO! YOU AND YER PALS KIN COME ALONG AN' SEE THE MAS-SACREE!

PHOOEY!

HOTGIE TOTSIE! THIS TIME THEM DALYS IS DOOMED! AH'LL BE ON TH' INSIDE AT THE BALL TO GET 'EM AND YOU BE ON TH' OUTSIDE IF THEY TRY AN' RUIN OUT! I'M LEAVIN' NOW!

AH'LL BE OUT THERE SEEN' AS HOW WIDDER BLOUNT DIDN'T ACCEPT MY REAL WROTE-BY-HAND INVERTATION!

AH'LL GO INSIDE AND FETCH MARY LOU!

DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD-UH-LEAVE YOUR GUN WITH US? IT'S NOT POLITE TO CALL ON A GAL WITH A GUN!

WELL...MAY-BE YER RIGHT!

OOFS! TROUBLE! IT LOOKS LIKE BOTH ZEKE AND LUKE ARE CALLING FOR THE GAME GIRL!

AH'LL BE READY IN A FEW MINUTES, ZEKE! JEST YOU SIT DOWN AND BE COMFORTABLE -WHY, LUKE, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

TO TAKE YOU TO THE DANCE, NATCHERALLY! WHAT'S THAT HAIRY APE CROW-LEY HERE FER?

'CAUSE AH'M TAKIN' THE LADY TO THE BALL!

SHE'S AGOIN' WITH ME!

OH, NO SHE AIN'T! SHE'S GOIN' WITH ME!

STOP IT! STOP IT! BOTH OF YOU! IF YOU DON'T I WON'T GO WITH EITHER OF YOU!

AH KNOW WHAT AH'LL DO! AH'LL GO WITH BOTH OF YOU! BUT TH' FIRST ONE TO MAKE TROUBLE AH'LL LEAVE FER TH' OTHER!

YOU MEAN AH HAVE TO WORRY! HAVE HIM HANGIN' AROUND ALL SEPARATE US, PERMANENTLY!

DON'T FIND A WAY TO ALL SEPARATE US, PERMANENTLY!

I HOPE CURLY AND JOCK HAVE THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL AT THE DANCE HALL! SOMETHING TELLS ME THIS IS GOING TO BE A VERY LIVELY EVENG'!



HERE COMES LUKE'S CAR...AND DARNED IF ZEKE AND PEE WEE AND SCARE-CROW AREN'T IN IT!

OH, MIGOSH! LOOK DOWN THERE! THE CROW-LEYS ARE ALL READY TO AMBUSH THEM...THEY DON'T SEE ZEKE! QUICK, GRAB THE SAND!



HO-HO-HO-HA-HA-YOUR BROTHERS SHO' LOOK DISCOMFITED, ZEKE! KINDA PITY THEY DIDN'T SHOOT! THEY MIGHT'VE SHOT YOU DEAD!

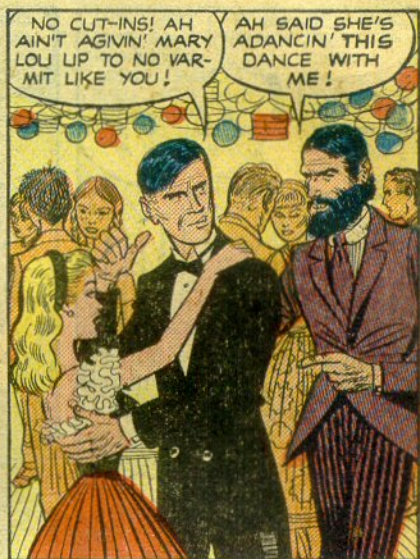
IT AIN'T FUNNY!



QUIET, YOU ALL! AH INTEND THIS BALL TO BE A HIGH CLASS AFFAIR WITH NO SHOOTIN', AN' JEST TO MAKE SURE AH'M COLLECTIN' ALL GUNS AND LOCKIN' THEM UP IN THE CLOSET! IFFEN YOU WONT LET YOSELF BE SEARCHED YOU CAN'T COME IN! IS'AT CLEAR?



THERE! ONCE AH' LOCK THESE UP, TH' FESTIVITIES CAN BEGIN!



NO CUT-INS! AH AIN'T AGIVIN' MARY LOU UP TO NO VAR-MIT LIKE YOU!

AH SAID SHE'S ADANCIN' THIS DANCE WITH ME!



SHE'S MINE!

SHE'S MINE!

STOP THAT!

BANG!
BANG!



THIS IS GOIN' TO BE A PEACEFUL DANCE IFFEN I HAVE TO SHOOT YOU TWO POLE CATS TO MAKE IT SO! YO EITHER BEHAVES OR GIT'S OUT! NOW START UP THE BAND!



THAT'S THE CLOSET THE SHERIFF STASHED THE GUNS INTO! WE'VE GOT TO GET TO THOSE GUNS, AND EMPTY THEM!

LET'S NOT GET CAUGHT! EITHER CROWD WOULD SHOOT US AS SOON AS NOT FOR MEDDLING!



THREE MORE GUNS AND WE'LL BE FINISHED! THE BULLETS GO WITH US!

HEY, LISTEN TO THAT RACKET! ANOTHER FIGHT MUST'VE STARTED!



FRIENDSHIP DANCE

BAM! BAM! SOCK! OUCH! HELP!



PEST! SOMEBODY IS GOIN' FOR THE GUNS! ITS TWO DALYS, AND CURLY AND PEE WEE ARE STILL THERE! GOSH!

I HOPE THERE'S SOME PLACE FOR THEM TO HIDE!



HURRY UP LUKE! SOME ONE'S SURE TO SEE US!



WITH ALL TH' COMMOTION THE SHERIFF DIDN'T EVEN KNOW AH STOLE TH' KEY FROM HIM! ONCE AH GET OUR GUNS...



LUKE DALY! YOU DIRTY SNAKE! YOU WAS FIGGURIN' TO STEAL THESE GUNS!

AN' AH S'POSE YOU WEREN'T!



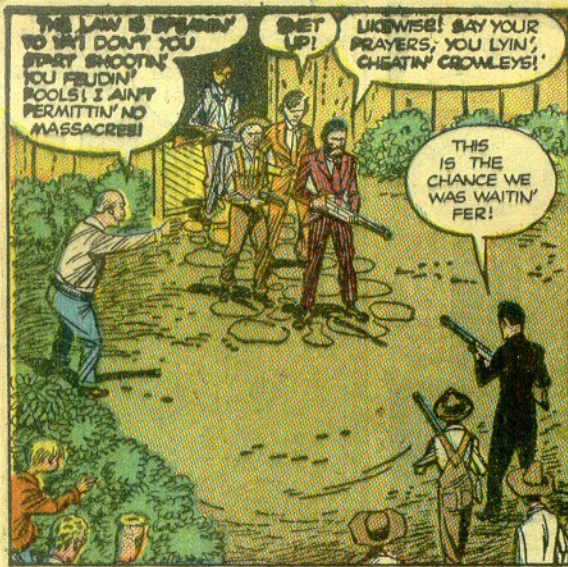
CRASH!



STAY OUTSIDE! AH'LL BE RIGHT ALONG AN' WE'LL SETTLE THIS FER GOOD!

JEST LIKE A DALY, SHOOTIN' UNARMED PEOPLE!

DON'T WORRY, AH'LL GIVE YOU YOUR GUNS!



THE LAW IS BREAKIN' TO YA! DON'T YOU START SHOOTIN' YOU FEUDIN' POOLS! I AIN'T PERMITTIN' NO MASSACRES!

GET UP!

LIKewise! SAY YOUR PRAYERS, YOU LYIN', CHEATIN' CROWLEYS!

THIS IS THE CHANCE WE WAS WAITIN' FER!



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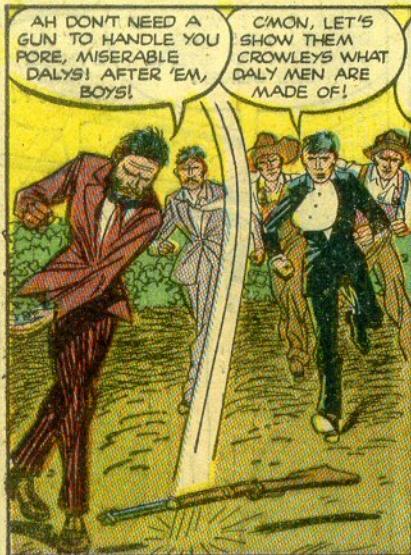
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CLICK! CLICK! CLICK!

CLICK! CLICK! CLICK! CLICK!

HA! HA! HA! HA!

DON'T THEY LOOK FUNNY!



AH DON'T NEED A GUN TO HANDLE YOU PORE, MISERABLE DALYS! AFTER 'EM, BOYS!

C'MON, LET'S SHOW THEM CROWLEYS WHAT DALY MEN ARE MADE OF!



I'M LEWIS OF THE U.S. REVENUE DEPARTMENT! WE'RE CRACKING DOWN ON THE MOONSHINERS IN THE DISTRICT! CAN YOU HELP ME OUT WITH ANY INFORMATION?

AH CAN, BUT THAT'S AS FAR AS IT GOES! THERE AIN'T BUT TWO FAMILIES IN THE BUSINESS-- THE DALYS AN' THE CROWLEYS, DOWN THE ROAD APEACE! ONLY WATCH OUT 'CAUSE THEM BOYS LIKE SHOOTIN'!



HELLO! I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT HERE'S SOME FRIENDLY ADVICE! THE CROWLEYS ARE RECU-PERATING FROM A REAL SLAM BANG FIGHT AND IN THEIR MOOD THEY'D SOON AS NOT SHOOT A STRANGER!

THAT WOULD BE TOO BAD FOR THE CROWLEYS! WE'RE FROM THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT!



FROM WHAT YOU TELL ME, YOU KNOW WHERE THEIR BUSINESS IS! WILL YOU TAKE US TO IT?

GOSH, YOU PUT ME IN AN AWFUL TOUGH SPOT! I KNOW THEY'RE ALL WRONG, BUT THEY'VE BEEN SWELL TO US! I TELL YOU WHAT--I'LL WALK ALONG AND IF YOU SHOULD HAPPEN TO FOLLOW AND SEE THEIR SETUP... WELL, I CAN'T HELP THAT! I GUESS IT'S FOR THEIR OWN GOOD!



ZEKE, IT'S THE REVENUEURS! I SEE 'EM PROWLIN' DOWN BY OUR STILL! GET THE RIFLES!

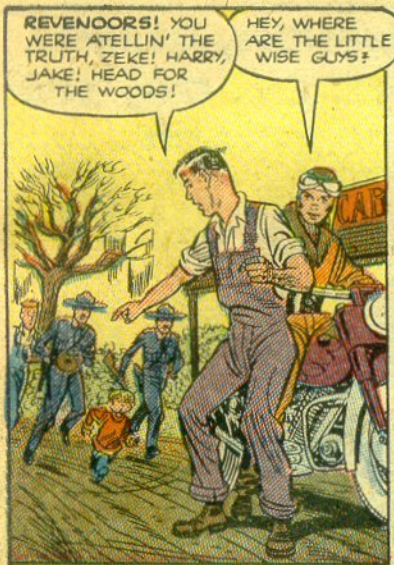
AH PROMISED PAW WE WOULDN'T NEVER SHOOT NO REVENUEURS! HIT'S BETTER TO RUN AN' HIDE! I'D BETTER GO AN' WARN THE DALYS! WHEN IT COMES TO REVENUEURS, AH FEELS A LOYALTY TO MY FELLOW MOONSHINERS EVEN THOUGH HE IS MY WORST ENEMY!



TRUCE! TRUCE! LUKE! THE REVENUEURS ARE UP TO OUR PLACE! GET YOUR STILL HID AWAY!

IF THIS IS SOME TRICK, ZEKE, AH'LL PUT HOLES IN YA!

HELLO! WHERE ARE THOSE KIDS WE LEFT HERE?



REVENOORS! YOU WERE ATELLIN' THE TRUTH, ZEKE! HARRY, JAKE! HEAD FOR THE WOODS!

HEY, WHERE ARE THE LITTLE WISE GUYS?



THEY'RE HEADING FOR THE WOODS! WITH THE HEADSTART THEY HAVE, WE'LL NEVER CATCH THEM! I'LL FIRE A SHOT OVER THEIR HEADS! AND THEN I'LL HAVE TO DROP THEM!

WAIT! WE CAN CHASE THEM ON THE MOTOR-CYCLES!



I HATE TO BUTT IN BUT I'D RATHER SEE THEM ARRESTED THAN SHOT! IF THEY GET INTO A GUN FIGHT WITH THE REVENUE AGENTS IT WOULD BE CURTAINS FOR THE CROWLEYS AND THE DALYS!



I HATE TO DO THIS OBIOTAN, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO CHOOSING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND YOU, WELL - YOU UNDERSTAND!



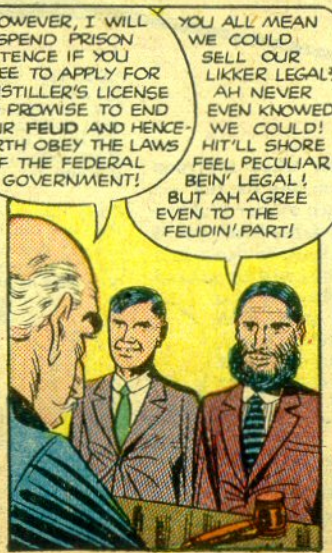
OUCH! I GIVE UP!

PAW ALWAYS SAID IT WAS UNLAWFUL TUH SHOOT GOVERNMENT MEN - EVEN REVENOORS BUT IFFEN YOU FELLERS WHO WE THOUGHT WAS OUR FRIENDS HADN'T HELPED 'EM, WE WOULD 'AVE GOT FREE!

NO! WE'D HAVE SHOT YOU DOWN IF THEY HADN'T HELD OUR FIRE OFF AND PROMISED TO HELP CATCH YOU!

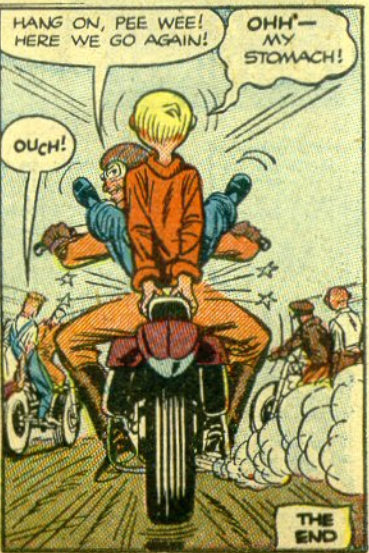


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YOU ALL MEAN WE COULD SELL OUR LIKKER LEGAL? AH NEVER EVEN KNOWED WE COULD! HIT'LL SHORE FEEL PECULIAR BEIN' LEGAL! BUT AH AGREE EVEN TO THE FEUDIN' PART!



HANG ON, PEE WEE! HERE WE GO AGAIN!

OH! - MY STOMACH!

OUCH!

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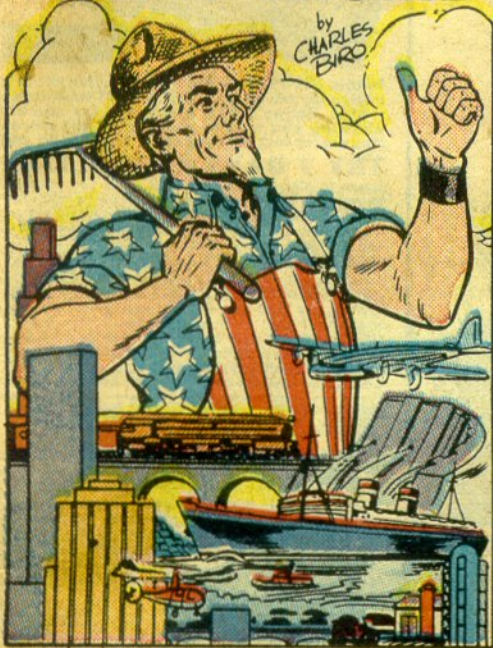
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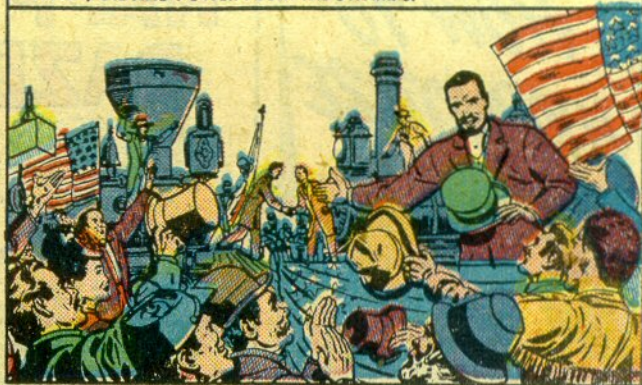
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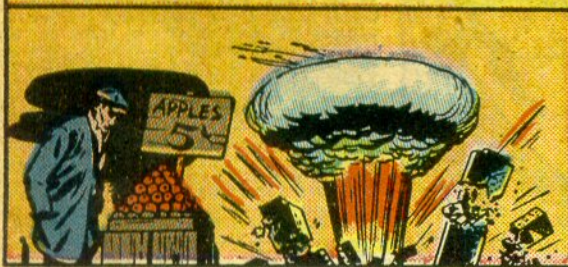
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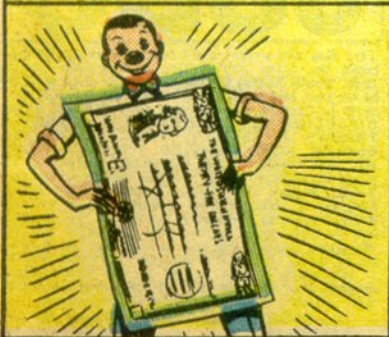


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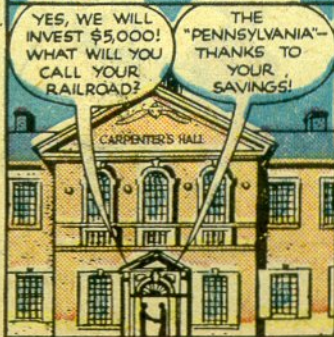
IF WE GET A DROUGHT, SON, THERE'S ENOUGH CORN IN THERE TO TIDE US OVER FOR TWO YEARS!



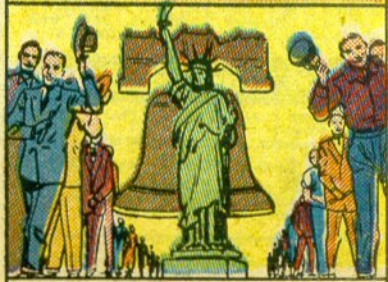
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I'M TIRED OF EATING RABBIT AND OF BRONDO'S FOOLISH LAW! COME, KRIN, WE WILL KILL THAT CALF AND BRONDO WILL NEVER KNOW!

BRONDO WILL KNOW, NIDER, BECAUSE I WILL TELL HIM! I DO NOT LIKE THE ROAR OF HUNTER'S GUNS!



THEN YOU MUST DIE FIRST!

HELP! HELP! BRONDO!

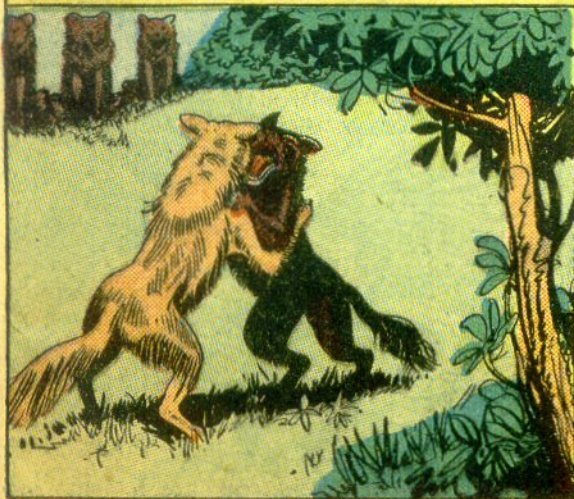


I HAVE WARNED YOU ABOUT BULLYING BEFORE, NIDER! NOW YOU MUST BE PUNISHED!

COME ON AND FIGHT, BRONDO! I'M AS BIG AS YOU NOW! THE PACK WILL HAVE A NEW LEADER!



LONG AND FIERCE IS THE BATTLE BETWEEN THE BIG, EVENLY MATCHED BEASTS...



...UNTIL...

YOU HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR THIS, NIDER! NOW YOU WILL OBEY MY RULE OR DIE!

YOU WIN, BRONDO! I WILL OBEY!



NIDER, THE BAD LOSER, BROODS VENGEFULLY...

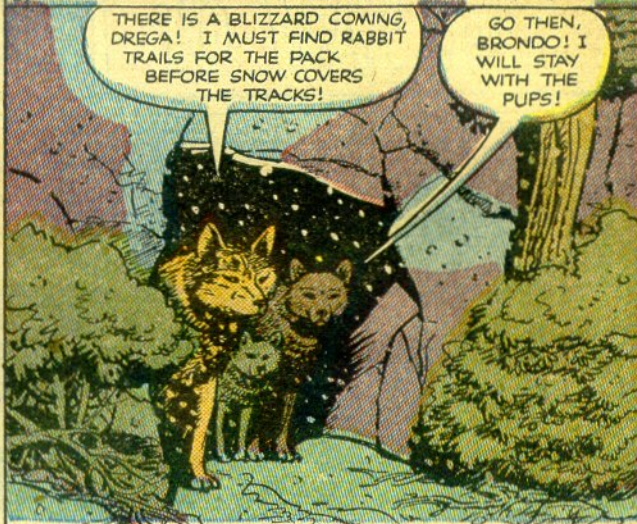
I WILL WAIT AND
CATCH BRONDO OFF
GUARD SOME DAY!
BRONDO MUST
DIE!



NEXT MORNING BRONDO CALLS HIS MATE TO THE DEN'S DOOR.

THERE IS A BLIZZARD COMING,
DREGA! I MUST FIND RABBIT
TRAILS FOR THE PACK
BEFORE SNOW COVERS
THE TRACKS!

GO THEN,
BRONDO! I
WILL STAY
WITH THE
PUPS!



AN HOUR LATER...

THE SNOW IS TOO
DEEP FOR HUNTING
NOW! I WILL
TURN BACK!



**BUT AS BRONDO TURNS,
THE CRUEL JAWS OF A
TRAP SNAP ON HIS FOOT!**



**DESPERATELY BRONDO STRUGGLES TO
FREE HIMSELF AND, WHEN THAT FAILS,
TRIES TO DRAG THE TRAP TO HIS DEN!**

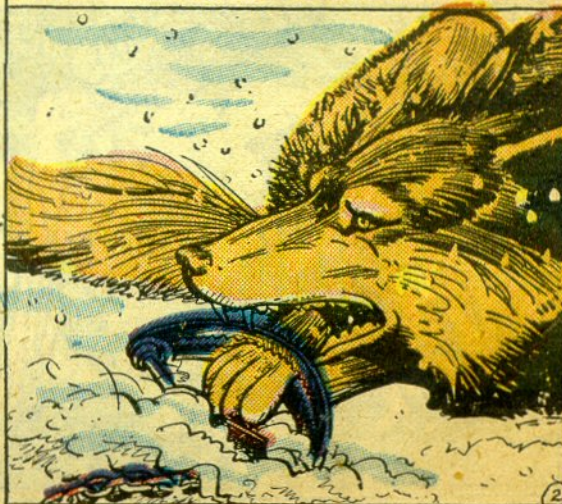


BUT THE HEAVY BLOCK CATCHES IN THE BRUSH!

I MUST GET AWAY BEFORE THE SNOW STOPS,
OR SOME TRAPPER WILL FOLLOW THE BLOOD
TRAIL TO THE DEN AND KILL DREGO
AND THE PUPS!



**THEN, WITH HEROIC COURAGE, THE BIG LEADER GRIPS
HIS OWN ANKLE CRUSHINGLY IN HIS POWERFUL JAWS!**



LEAVING HIS GNAWED-OFF FOOT IN THE TRAP, BRONDO REACHES HOME... AND ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT DREGA LICKS HIS WOUND, WHILE HER EXHAUSTED MATE SUFFERS IN SILENCE! TWO DAYS LATER, THE BITING WINDS DIE DOWN AND THE HUNGRY PACK HOWLS IN THE HILLS!

PLEASE DO NOT GO BACK TO THE PACK, BRONDO! THEY WILL FIND A NEW LEADER NOW!

I MUST GO! BRONDO WILL BE A LEADER TILL HE DIES!



WHEN THE VENGEFUL NIDER SEES HIS MAIMED LEADER...

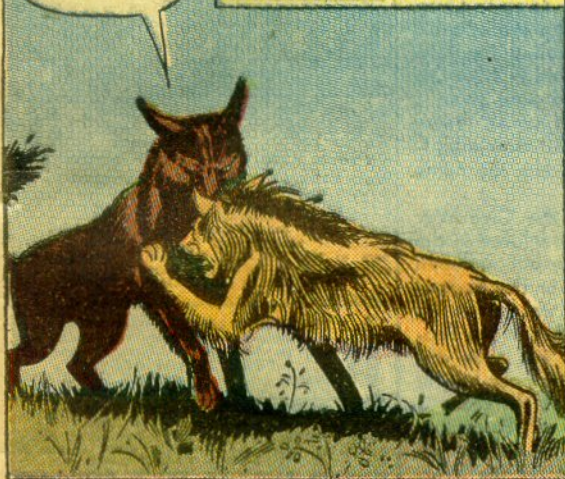
NOW THE PACK WILL HAVE A NEW LEADER, BRONDO! IT WILL BE ME!

NO, NIDER!... YOU WOULD LEAD THE PACK INTO TROUBLE! YOU WILL NEVER LEAD WHILE I LIVE!



ALL RIGHT, THEN, BRONDO! YOU WILL DIE

BRONDO'S GREAT STRENGTH AND COURAGE, WITH SUPERIOR SKILL, GIVE HIM THE MASTERY AT FIRST...



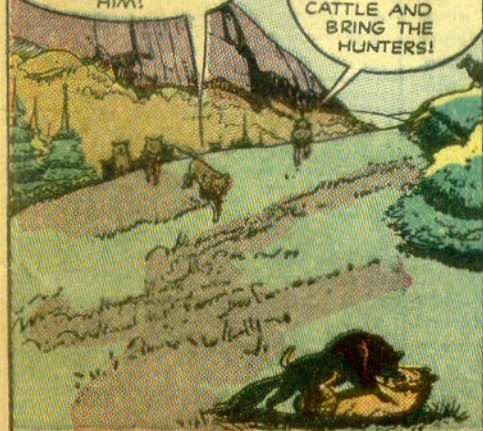
...BUT WITH ONLY THREE GOOD LEGS THE END IS INEVITABLE... DREGA SEES HER MATE WEAKENING! SHE STANDS HOWLING ON THE RIDGE...



IN RESPONSE, KRIN COMES RACING WITH THE WHOLE PACK!...

BRONDO HAS LOST A FOOT AND NIDER IS TRYING TO KILL HIM!

NIDER MUST NOT BECOME LEADER... HE WOULD KILL CATTLE AND BRING THE HUNTERS!



SEEING THEIR INJURED LEADER AT THE MERCY OF NIDER, THE PACK TURNS ON BRONDO'S COWARDLY FOE AND DRIVES HIM AWAY FOREVER!



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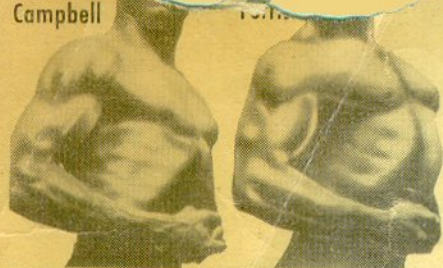
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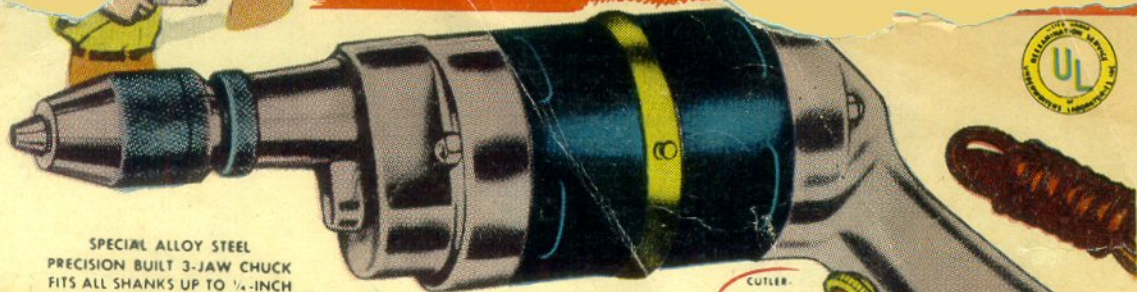
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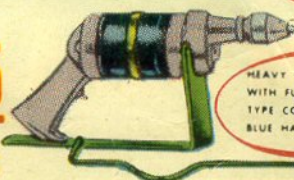
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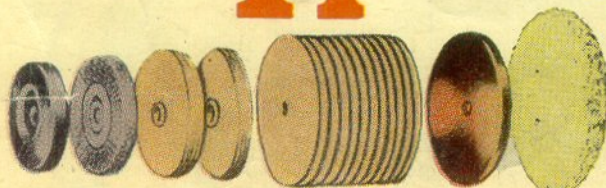
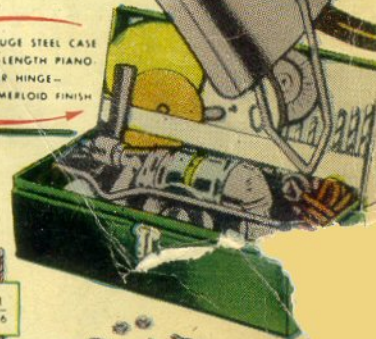
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